

## KABUL REFUGEES AND STATE PENSIONERS

\*1252. **Shri K. C. Sodhia:** (a) Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total number of Kabul Refugees and State Pensioners living in India?

(b) Under what agreement are they being allowed to live in India at the expense of India?

(c) How long will they continue to do so?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda):** (a) There are at present 27 Afghan refugees in India, of whom 22 receive maintenance allowance from Government.

(b) For reasons of State connected with India's international obligations to a neighbouring friendly Government.

(c) For their lifetime or until such time as they leave India.

## DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

978. **Shri M. L. Agrawal:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the personnel country-wise manning at the close of the last financial year 1952-53 all the diplomatic missions abroad as Ambassadors, High Commissioners, Ministers, Consuls-General and Commissioners etc., on behalf of the Government of India?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 42.]

## BORDER INCIDENTS

979. **Shri Bheekha Bhal:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of incidents on Indian borders caused by Pakistani Police during the years 1951-52 and 1952-53;

(b) the total number of persons shot dead by Pakistan Police;

(c) the total number of persons injured; and

(d) the total number of persons injured and shot dead by Pakistani private individuals such as dacoits?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) According to available information, 241 and 319 incidents in which Pakistani nationals were involved took place on the Indo-Pakistani borders in 1951 and 1952 respectively. The exact number in which Pakistani police were involved is not known but information has been called for.

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(b) to (d). Information has been called for from the State Governments concerned. It will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

## TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

980. { **Shri Bahadur Singh:**  
**Sardar Hukam Singh:**

(a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether the Textile Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India in November last has submitted any interim report so far?

(b) When is the final report expected to be received?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) It was expected that the Committee would submit its report in July-August this year. I now understand that it would take some more time.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

981. **Dr. Amin:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of money spent by the Government of India on International Conferences held abroad in each of the years 1950 and 1952 and in India in 1951;

(b) the names of International Conferences held in India and abroad and places where they were held during the years 1950, 1951 and 1952; and

(c) the total amount of money spent on each of the International Conferences held abroad in the years 1950 and 1952 and in India in 1951?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** Information in so far as the Ministry of External Affairs is concerned, is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 43.]

Information from other Ministries is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

## KHADI AND VILLAGE INDUSTRIES PRODUCTS

982. **Shri S. N. Das:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantities of Khadi and products of other village Industries purchased by the Ministry on behalf of other Ministries giving separate figures for each during 1952-53, up to the date available;

(b) the total value of the purchases, giving separate figures for each Ministry; and

(c) the names of the firms or associations from whom purchases were made?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) to (c). Two statements giving the required information are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 44.]

Statement I gives details of purchases of khadi cloth and other textile products of village industries such as handloom products. Statement II shows details of purchases of other indigenous cottage industries products, excluding textile items. Figures are given for the period from 1st April, 1952 to 31st January 1953 upto which date they are available.

#### TEXTILE INDUSTRY

**983. Shri G. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new textile industries which have been started in India after 1950;

(b) the total capital locked up in textile industry of this country;

(c) the total number of textile mills in the country in different provinces; and

(d) the total number of workers employed in it?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) 27 cotton textile mills.

(b) About Rupees 1.05 crores.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(d) About 750,000.

#### STATEMENT

State	No. of Mills
<b>Bombay :</b>	
(a) Ahmedabad City	67
(b) Bombay City	63
(c) Bombay Rest	50
Saurashtra	11
Kutch	1
Madhya Bharat	16
Bhopal	1
Ajmer	4
Rajasthan	7
PEPSU	1

State	No. of Mills
Punjab	3
Delhi	3
Uttar Pradesh	24
Bihar	2
West Bengal	24
Orissa	1
Madhya Pradesh	11
Hyderabad	6
Madras	85
Mysore	8
Kerala	9

#### IMPORT AND PRODUCTION OF STEEL

**984. Shri G. P. Sinha:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the annual tonnage of steel and its value imported into India in the year 1952?

(b) How many iron and steel manufacturing concerns are working in India and what percentage of national demand is met by internal output?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) 196,262 tons of steel valued at Rs. 2,082 lakhs approximately were imported during 1952.

(b) There are 3 concerns manufacturing iron and steel in India. Their total production comes to about 47 per cent. of the estimated total demand at present.

#### SCHOOLS IN NORTH EAST FRONTIER AGENCY

**985. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools in the North East Frontier Agency run by Government and private and other religious and social organisations;

(b) the medium of instruction in the schools and the script in which their language text books are written;

(c) the number of students from the North East Frontier Agency who are getting Government Scholarships for their post Matriculation studies?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) The number of schools is—

Lower—131

Middle—6

Higher—1

All Schools run by private organisations have now been taken over by Government.