

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) 7 documentary films on Education and 20 on Health released by the Films Division of Government of India have been shown in the Punjab.

(b) These films have been shown in all the cities and other places of the Punjab wherever there is a cinema. In addition, there are about 13 mobile vans with the State Government which show these films in the rural areas.

गायों और बछड़ों की खालें (नियति)

७२०. सेठ गोविन्द दासे : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि सन् १९५२ में भारत से गायों और बछड़ों की कितनी खालें विदेश भेजी गई थीं तथा वे लगभग कितने मूल्य की थीं ?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): A statement giving the required information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 58—A]

विदशा सरकारों के अधीन सेवायुक्त भारतीय नागरिक

७२१. सेठ गोविन्द दास : क्या प्रधान मंत्री जी यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि सन् १९५२ में कितने भारतीय नेपाल, बर्मा, पाकिस्तान, लंका, भूटान, सिन्डिकम, चिन और अफगानिस्तान देशों की क़री में थे ?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The number of Indian nationals serving in 1952 under the Governments of the undermentioned countries is as follows:

Afghanistan: 5.

Burma.—The exact figures are not available. There were about 3,000 Indians employed in various departments of the Government of Burma and about 8,300 in Burma Railways. Most of these men have been discharged as a result of the Nationalisation policy of the Government of Burma.

China.—None.

Pakistan.—No definite information is possible at present. Until the proposed Bill on Citizenship is passed in

the Parliament, the citizenship of Indians in Pakistan cannot be determined.

Sikkim: 25.

Nepal, Bhutan and Ceylon.—Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House when available.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS

723. Shri V. G. Deshpande: (a) Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the names of the various works under the Development Division of the Central Public Works Department that deal with earthwork and levelling which have been carried out and completed in the year 1952-53?

(b) Tenders in respect of how many of these works were called for on the basis of rates for earthwork in excavation?

(c) Tenders in respect of how many of these works were called for on the basis of rates for earthwork in filling?

(d) For how many of the works under parts (b) and (c) above final payments have been made?

(e) Is it a fact that some of the works of which the rates are based on earthwork in excavation have been paid as earthwork in filling?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Levelling and earthwork in 94 acres of land lying north of Najaf Garh Road, Delhi has been completed. Similar works in respect of 75 acres at Motinagar and 100 acres at Ramesh Nagar are in hand.

(b) For all.

(c) None.

(d) None.

(e) No.

ACETONE

724. Shri C. R. Narasimhan: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what is the quantity and value of Acetone imported into India during the last three years?

(b) Is Acetone manufactured in India by any plant owned by the Government of India?

(c) If so, what is the value and quantity of such manufacture since the inception of the plant?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) The information is not available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

M. Ps. FLATS (MAINTENANCE COSTS)

725. Shri B. N. Kureel: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual maintenance cost of flats for M. Ps.;

(b) whether it is a fact that every occupant is charged Rs. 6 per month for services etc.; and

(c) what type of services the occupants are entitled to?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) The total maintenance cost amounted to Rs. 1,03,045 in 1952-53.

(b) Occupants of A, B and C type flats are charged at the rate of Rs. 5, 6 and 7 per mensem respectively.

(c) Supply of water, chowkidars' and sweepers' services including cleaning materials used by sweepers.