

(d) whether Government have made any detailed survey of the availability of essential oils?

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

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) Information is not available.

(c) A statement is attached. [For (a) and (c), see Appendix III, annexure No. 10.]

(d) An Exploratory Committee set up by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research has made a comprehensive survey of the essential oils available in India.

STONE CRUSHERS

273. Dr. Amin: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any arrangements have been made for the manufacture of stone crushers?

(b) What is the annual demand for such crushers in the country?

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

(a) At present Messrs. Kusum Engineering Co. Ltd., Calcutta, are manufacturing stone crushers against specific orders. They generally produce crushers upto a size of 16"×5". Efforts are being made to encourage firms to undertake manufacture of stone crushers.

(b) Demand is reported to be very small. Precise information is not available.

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२७५. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह: (क) क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९४८ से लेकर १९५२ तक प्रति वर्ष सन की रस्सी के टुकड़ों का कितना निर्यात किया गया ?

(ख) इस निर्यात से देश को कितनी आय हुई ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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२७६. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह: क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) भारत से १९४८, १९४९, १९५०, १९५१ तथा १९५२ में कितने सन का निर्यात किया गया; और

(ख) विश्व के बाजार में भारतीय सन के कौन-कौन से देश प्रतिद्वन्द्वी हैं ?

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

(a) The quantity of hemp exported from India during each of the years 1948 to 1952, is 27,078, 26,881, 10,872, 19,297 and 19,364 tons respectively.

(b) Italy, Chile and Yugoslavia.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR RIVER VALLEY PROJECTS OF STATES

277. Shri Dabhi: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan and/or grant given by the Central Government to the various State Governments for each of the Projects upto the year 1952-53; and

(b) the amount of loan and/or grant sanctioned by the Central Government to the various State Governments during the year 1953-54?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b).

A statement containing the information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 11.]

DEATH OF PILGRIMS TO HEJAZ

278. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the causes of the death of pilgrims who had gone to the Hejaz in 1951?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The main cause of death was sunstroke owing to an abnormal heat wave which swept over Saudi Arabia in 1951. Other causes were old age and sickness.