

(b) What is the estimated consumption of raw silk in the country?

(c) What is the progress made by the sericulture industry during its period of protection both as regards quantity and quality?

(d) What is the grade of quality of raw silk produced in the country?

(e) What is the grade of quality of raw silk imported from abroad?

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

(a) Production in 1952 was as follows:

Filature raw silk	270,603 lbs.
Charka raw silk	1,474,115 "
	1,744,718 lbs.

(b) About 3 million lbs. per annum.

(c) In view of improvement in mulberry cultivation, grainage technique, rearing of silk worms and reeling of raw silk and the introduction of the latest type of reeling machinery, the quality of raw silk has improved to a certain extent. There has, however, been no appreciable increase in production.

(d) International 'D' Grade.

(e) Grades 'A', 'AA' and 'AAA'.

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472. Shri Bhawanji: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether the Tariff Commission has submitted to Government their report on their last enquiry into the Sericulture Industry?

(b) If so, have Government considered the report and taken their decision on the same?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report is under consideration of the Government.

TERM OF "ART SILK" OR ARTIFICIAL SILK

473. Dr. M. M. Das: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the different varieties of yarns to which the term "art silk" or "artificial silk" is applied at present in India;

(b) whether the term has been registered under the Trade Marks Act;

(c) whether any particular firm or industry has got any special claim upon the use of this term;

(d) whether the varieties of yarns to be denoted by this term have been defined in any Government circulars or enactments; and

(e) if so, what?

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

(a) The term 'art silk' includes Textile Fibres of yarn produced chemically from Cellulose or with the Cellulose Base under the Viscose, Acetate, Cuprammonium, Nitro Cellulose or other processes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

विस्थापित विद्यार्थी तथा शिक्षक

४७४. श्री बी० निख : क्या पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे ;

(क) अभी तक कितने विस्थापित विद्यार्थियों को सरकार की ओर से छात्रवृत्तियां दी गई हैं ;

(ख) कितने विस्थापित शिक्षकों को विभिन्न राज्यों में बसाया गया है तथा उन्हें नौकरियां दी गई हैं अथवा अन्य व्यवसायों में लगा दिया गया है ;

(ग) बिहार राज्य में कितने विस्थापित विद्यार्थियों को छात्रवृत्तियां दी गई हैं, तथा कितने विस्थापित शिक्षकों को बसाया गया है ; और

(घ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क), (ख) और (ग) का उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक हो तो अभी तक इस कार्य में कितने रुपये खर्च हुए हैं ?