

be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of cloth of foreign manufacture purchased in 1952 and 1953 by Government; and

(b) the quantity and value of handloom cloth purchased by Government in these two years?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Nil.

(b) Quantity	Value
1952—16·33 lakh yards. + 61—350 Blankets	} Rs. 18·11 lakhs
1953—21·51 lakh yards. + 28,707 Blankets	

CULTURAL ATTACHES

107. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the general qualifications of the Cultural Attaches in the various Indian Embassies and Legations?

The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): There is only one temporary Publicity-cum-Cultural Attache. He is stationed in Rome and his qualifications are:

M.Sc. (Hons.) He went to Italy in 1950 on a joint fellowship granted by the Government of India and the Government of Italy for higher studies in art and culture. He has specialised in the latest methods of Restoration of Murals and Frescos.

Knows Italian and French.

Author of books: (1) Circular Bias in ancient Indian Art Compositions (2) Indian Sculptures in Bronze and Stone (3) Ajanta Frescos.

INDUSTRIAL SCHEMES IN PUNJAB

108. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has agreed to render financial aid to the Punjab Government for schemes of industrialization; and

(b) if so, what schemes have been submitted by the Punjab Government?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN PUNJAB

109. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to undertake any more Community Projects and Development Block Schemes in the Punjab; and

(b) if so, how many, when and where?

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

(b) No decision has yet been taken.

SURPLUS LABOUR IN RAILWAY COLLIERIES

110. Shri Ramji Verma: Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to starred question No. 742 asked on the 24th August, 1953, and lay the report of the Fact Finding Committee set-up by Government to investigate the surplus labour in Railway collieries on the Table of the House?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): A copy of the Report of the Fact Finding Committee has been made available to the Parliament Library. Sufficient number of copies of the Report is not available for being laid on the Table of the House, as the Report has not been printed.

NORTH EAST FRONTIER AGENCY

111. Shri L. Jogeswar Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any medical units have been sent to the unadministered or partially administered areas of the North East Frontier Agency;

(b) how many cheap grain shops have been opened;

(c) how salt and food grains are supplied for the civilian population in places where there are no road communications;

(d) how many medical dispensaries there are; and

(e) whether proper measures are being taken for the supply of cloth to the civilian population in these areas?