

ing down rapidly because of their production and sale being in the hands of private traders; and

(e) the total value of cottage industries products exported to foreign markets specially to America in the year 1953-54?

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

(b) The scheme as finally revised by the Board at its Ranchi Conference was received in July, this year.

(c) The question is being examined.

(d) No particular complaints have been received.

(e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### SATYAGRAHIS

\*875. { **Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**  
**Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Satyagrahis have been beaten to death by the Goa Police;

(b) if so, the names of such Satyagrahis; and

(c) the action that has been taken by Government in the matter?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda):** (a) to (c). No. The allegation of such deaths is not borne out by the information available with Government.

#### PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

**404. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of organised manufacturing units of production in the Pharmaceutical Industry of India;

(b) the capital invested in them;

(c) the share of foreign capital in the investment; and

(d) the estimated value of production of pharmaceutical products in the year 1953-54?

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

(a) There are 63 organised manufactures of pharmaceuticals and drugs in India.

(b) to (d). Precise information is not available.

#### GALENICALS

**405. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated requirement of Galenicals in the Industry in India at present;

(b) the number of units manufacturing galenicals in India at present and how many of them are foreign owned or controlled by foreign capital;

(c) the estimated quantity of rectified spirit required for the manufacture of galenicals and how much of this spirit is indigenously produced and how much is imported;

(d) whether Government have investigated the chances of developing an export market for Indian made galenicals; and

(e) if so, with what results?

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

(a) Approximately 700,000 gallons.

(b) 54 firms are engaged in the manufacture of galenicals. Of these, 6 are foreign controlled.

(c) Approximately 500,000 gallons— all from local production.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

#### PROPRIETARY MEDICINES

**406. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated value of proprietary medicines consumed in India during 1953-54;