

Radio. Broadcasts in dialects are generally part of rural broadcasts.

ABOLITION OF UNTOUCHABILITY

684. **Shri N. A. Borkar:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been spent for making documentary films on the programme for the removal of untouchability; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Yes; on a documentary entitled "Towards A Better Society".

(b) Does not arise.

JULLUNDUR RADIO STATION

685. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the annual expenditure on the Jullundur Radio Station for 1952-53, 1953-54 and the budgeted amount for 1954-55;

(b) the estimated number of receiving sets in the Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh States; and

(c) the revenue from the licence fee from these sets?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a)

1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Actual expenditure)	(Latest available figure of expenditure)	(Budget Grant)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,99,151	5,58,729	5,90,000

(b) 61,333 Receiving Sets (Separate figures for each State are not available).

(c) Rs. 9,12,886/4/9 during 1953-54 (excluding revenue for March, 1954).

COFFEE

686. **Seth Govind Das:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of coffee

consumed in India annually and the difference in price per pound consequent on the increase in coffee cess?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): The annual consumption of coffee in India is of the order of 14,000 to 19,000 tons.

There has been no increase in the Coffee Cess.

REFUGEE TOWNSHIPS

687. **Shri Gidwani:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any industrialists have negotiated with Government to start industries in Ulhasnagar and Sardarnagar refugee townships in the Bombay State;

(b) whether they have been given any loan and other facilities; and

(c) if so, when the industries will be started?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle): (a) Yes.

(b) Not yet.

(c) As soon as their Schemes are finalized and approved.

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

688. { **Shri Dabhi:**
Shri S. N. Das:
Shri N. A. Borkar:
Shri N. B. Chowdhury:
Diwan Raghavendra Rao:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 19 asked on the 16th February, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the State Governments have submitted their proposals regarding irrigation and power schemes to be included in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the proposals made by each State Government?