

५४ में सरकारी विज्ञापन की छाह के रूप में अंगूजी अखबारों की तथा प्रादेशिक भाषाओं (वर्नाक्यूलर) के अखबारों को कितना कितना रुपया दिया गया ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० कैसकर) : सूचना एवं प्रसारण मंत्रालय के विज्ञापन कार्यालय ने १९५३-५४ में रूलों को छोड़ कर भारत सरकार के केवल प्रदर्शन विज्ञापन जारी किये । अंगूजी के पत्रों और पत्रिकाओं को दिये जाने वाले विज्ञापनों का मूल्य ४,०९,२४९ रु० तथा भारतीय भाषाओं के पत्रों और पत्रिकाओं को दिये गये विज्ञापनों का मूल्य २,९२,८८४ रु० हुआ ।

JAGGERY

228. Th. Lakshman Singh Charak: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of cane jaggery and cane jaggery powder exported during the last three years, separately; and

(b) the principal countries to which these commodities were exported?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Exports of cane jaggery and cane jaggery powder are not recorded separately in official statistics. A statement showing country-wise exports of "Palmyra and Cane Jaggery" during 1953-54 and 1954-55 (April-December) is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 61]. Before March 1953 separate statistics for "Palmyra and Cane Jaggery" were not being maintained.

PONDICHERRY

229. Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people of Pondicherry have not received favourably the formation of the Municipal Commission on the basis of the old Councils; and

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government in the matter?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Some persons have disapproved of the continuance in office of the old Councillors. It cannot be said that the people of Pondicherry have disapproved of this temporary arrangement.

(b) Steps are being taken to hold general elections to the Council by June, 1955.

TEA

230. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the price of tea per pound in Tripura during 1950-51 and 1954-55?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): A statement showing the average prices of tea per lb. in Tripura at Calcutta auctions during 1954-55 is attached. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 62]. Prices during 1950-51 are not available.

HIGH-INCOME GROUP HOUSING SCHEME

231. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a Housing Scheme for the people whose monthly incomes ranges from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,500; and

(b) if so, its main features?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, the details of the Scheme, including the question as to whether there should be an income-limit for eligibility etc., have not yet been finalised.

VISITS OF THE HEADS OF THE COUNTRIES

232. Chaudhri Muhammed Shafiq: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the Heads of the foreign countries who visited India from April 1952 to 31st January, 1955;