

**वाणिज्य और उद्योग तथा लोहा और इस्पात मंत्री (श्री टी० टी० कृष्णामाचारी) :**

(क)	मूल्य करोड़ रुपयों में
	आयात ६०३.२७
	निर्यात (पुनर्निर्यात सहित) ५६३.०४

(ख) जी, हाँ ।

(ग) निर्यात को प्रोत्साहन दिया गया, देश की अर्थ व्यवस्था की बदलती हुई आवश्यकतायें पूरी करने के लिये आयात का नियमन किया गया और देश के विदेशी व्यापार में विविधता लाई गई ।

#### बेकारी

६७२. श्री अमर सिंह डामर : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि बेकारी मिटाने के लिये सरकार ने १९५४ में क्या कार्यवाही की और उसमें कितनी सफलता प्राप्त हुई ?

योजना उपमंत्री (श्री एस० एन० मिश्र) : अपेक्षित विवरण सभा की मेज पर रख दिया गया है [बेल्जिये परिशिष्ट ६, अनुबंध संख्या १२]

#### Flood Damage

673. Chaudhuri Muhammed Shafiq: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries and factories and their buildings which suffered a loss during the floods in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Pepsu, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir States since the 1st July, 1955;

(b) the total loss involved; and

(c) the amount of relief and aid given by the Government of India to each of these States in this connection?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). A statement showing the available information is attached [See Appendix VI annexure No. 13.]

(c) While the assistance is given for losses suffered due to natural calamities no such assistance is given specifically for the loss suffered by industries and factories on account of floods.

#### Indians in Ethiopia

674. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the number of Indians living in Ethiopia at present and the professions they follow?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): According to the latest information available with us, the number of Indians living in Ethiopia is 1646.

The number of Indians employed with the Ethiopian Government is 233 :

Teachers recruited from India . . . . .	170
Teachers recruited locally (wives of Indian teachers) . . . . .	20
Indians employed by the State Bank of Ethiopia . . . . .	20
Indians employed in other Ethiopian Government services . . . . .	15

Excluding families and dependants, the number of Indians engaged in other trades and occupations in Ethiopia is approximately 600. Of these about 70 per cent are engaged in trade, 10 per cent are employed by foreign firms and 20 per cent are engaged in other occupations such as carpenters, barbers, laundrymen, mechanics etc.

#### Village Industries

675. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state the number of centres opened in the Punjab State under the Intensive Area Scheme for the development of village industries?

The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra): One centre at Barara in Ambala District has been selected. Funds for establishing this centre will be released shortly.

#### Cement

676. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the estimated total requirements of cement in the country during 1955?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): The demand has been in the region of Eight million tons.