

(b) if not, whether Government propose to publish such a catalogue.

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

(a) Yes, Sir. A catalogue of Civil priced publications is issued every few years. Copies of the catalogue last issued are, however, out of stock and steps are being taken to compile a fresh catalogue. In addition monthly and annual lists of priced publications are printed regularly and are available.

(b) Does not arise.

Markets for Displaced Persons

16. Shri D. C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of markets for displaced persons constructed in New Delhi; and

(b) the number of such markets proposed to be constructed in New Delhi?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Seven;

(b) Under construction 2.

Trade with Burma

17. Shri D. C. Sharma : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the names of the articles exported to and imported from Burma during the period from May to November 1955?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : Two statements containing the information required are attached [See Appendix I, annexure No. 10]. Information relating to the months of October and November 1955 is not yet available.

Bicycles

18. Shri Anirudha Sinha : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number and the value of bicycles imported in the country during the last two years; and

(b) the number and the value of indigenous bicycles exported during the same period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) and (b). A statement is attached. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 11].

Trade Missions

19. Ch. Raghbir Singh : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 543 on the 23rd August, 1955 and state the countries that were visited by our trade missions that were sent abroad last year?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (i) *Delegation for exploring possibility of increased trade for Tobacco:*

China, Japan, Thailand, Hongkong and Singapore.

(ii) *The Indian Goodwill Trade Mission to the Middle East Countries:*

Bahrein, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt and Sudan.

Bristles

20. Shri Dhusia : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1846 on the 16th September, 1955 and state :

(a) the names of the various centres in the country where bristles are utilised for manufacturing purposes; and

(b) the percentage of consumption in those centres of the available bristles in the country?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Agra, Jabalpur and Palghat (South India).

(b) Accurate information is not available, but it is estimated to be about 10 per cent.

Trade with Afghanistan

21. Sardar Iqbal Singh : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the value and the tonnage of the commercial goods exported to and imported from Afghanistan during 1955-56 so far;

(b) the names of goods exported to and imported from Afghanistan with their value during the same period; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to increase trade with Afghanistan?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) The