

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as available.

(d) It will not be in the public interest to give this information.

Indians in Algeria and Tunisia

166. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri D.C. Sharma:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians at present residing in Algeria and Tunisia;

(b) whether any of them have suffered in riots and other disturbances in those countries; and

(c) if so, whether any steps have been taken to safeguard their lives and property?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) There are about 3000 Indians in North Africa, Gibraltar and the Canary islands. No figures are separately available in respect of Algeria and Tunisia.

(b) So far no reports of Indians having suffered in riots and other disturbances in those countries have been received.

(c) No such necessity has thus far arisen.

Indian Films

167. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the **Minister of Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian films together with their titles whose exhibition has been banned in foreign countries during the period from the 1st April to the 31st October, 1955; and

(b) the names of those countries?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ghani Oil

168. { **Thakur Jugal Kishore Sinha:**
Babu Ramnarayan Singh:
Shri Asthana:

Will the **Minister of Production** be pleased to state the details of the facilities that are given for the manufacture of Ghani Oil to the Oilmen's Co-operative Societies?

The Minister of Production (Shri K.C. Reddy): The following financial assistance is being given by Government to Oilmen's co-operative Societies and other registered institutions for the development of the ghani oil industry:

(i) Grants and loans for the installation of improved Ghanis;

(ii) Production subsidy @Rs. 2/8/- per maund of oil crushed by the ghanis registered by the Khadi Board and sold through certified sale agencies;

(iii) Loan for purchasing and stocking oilseeds; and;

(iv) Subsidies for meeting losses suffered by cooperative wholesale stores of telis due to fluctuation in prices of oilseeds purchased and stocked for supply to telis at market rates.

Apart from the above direct financial assistance to the telis, provision is made for organising model demonstration centres and training centres, where workers are trained in improved methods of crushing oilseeds, manufacture of ghanis, etc.

Goa

169. **Shri Kamath:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) the number, together with their names, of Indian *Satyagrahis* convicted or detained in Goa, Diu and Daman up-to-date, by the Portuguese authorities;

(b) the number of Indian *Satyagrahis* who were arrested or otherwise prevented from entering the Portuguese Colonies in October, 1955 and thereafter;

(c) whether all Indian *Satyagrahis* who entered Goa, Diu and Daman in 1955 have been accounted for; and

(a) if not, how many are still missing?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No. 31].

(b) 170;

(c) and (d) Yes, except Shri Seshnath Wadakar who entered at Terekhol on the 15th August. He was reported missing but is believed to have been shot. It has not been possible to confirm this.

A.I.R. Sangeet Sammelan

170. **Dr. Satyawadi:** Will the **Minister of Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state the total amount spent on different items in connection with the All India Radio Sangeet Sammelan which was recently held?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): It would not be feasible to calculate the precise figures of the expenditure on the All India Radio Sangeet Sammelan, as it forms an integral part of the entire programme expenditure of all stations which relayed the Sammelan.