

(a) the number of Indians in Italy and Mexico; and

(b) the professions they follow?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 31.]

LAND REFORMS

489. Shri Ibrahim: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the number of institutions and educational centres State-wise which have been given financial aid by the Central Government to carry on research in land reforms; and

(b) the amount of the aid given to different States during 1955-56 (State-wise)?

The Minister of Planning (Shri G. L. Nanda): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 32.]

PAPER CONSUMPTION

490. Shri Ibrahim: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the ratio between the quantity of hand-made paper and mill-made paper consumed annually during the last two years?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Precise information is not available. The approximate figures for consumption of mill-made paper and paper boards (excluding newsprint) and hand-made paper was as follows:

	1953-54	1954-55
Mill-made paper and paper board (excluding newsprint)	190,948 tons	223,511 tons
Hand-made paper	127 tons	400 tons.

EXPORT OF FINE CLOTH

491. Shri Ibrahim: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any export of fine cloth during the period July to December, 1955;

(b) the total quantity and the value of such cloth exported; and

(c) the names of countries to which these exports have been made?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). 14.86 million yards of fine cloth were exported during July to December 1955. Estimated value is Rs. 120.73 lakhs.

(c) A statement is attached [See Appendix V, annexure No. 33.]

BOUNDARY DISPUTES

492. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state how many boundary disputes between India and Pakistan are still pending?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): At present there are 11 boundary disputes pending in the Western Zone and 8 in the Eastern Zone. These disputes are in various stages of negotiations between the Governments of India and Pakistan.

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493. Shri Velayudhan: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Castes working as gazetted officers in the All India Radio as on the 1st January, 1956; and

(b) the number out of them who were in engineering and non-engineering lines respectively?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keekar): (a) and (b). One in the non-engineering line.

REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN PUNJAB

494. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state: