

(c) the total amount realised from the sale of Handloom products during this period?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) Yes, a 'Handloom Week' was celebrated from the 19th to 25th February, 1956.

(b) All States except Jammu and Kashmir participated in the celebrations.

(c) Information is being collected from the States and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### PARLIAMENT HOUSE

**540. Shri Veeraswamy:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the premises round the Parliament House and the approach roads are not kept clean and tidy;

(b) whether there is any arrangement to keep the premises of and the approach roads to the Parliament House and the Central Secretariat Buildings clean and hygienic; and

(c) if so, how many persons are employed for this work?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naskar):** (a) The premises round the Parliament House and approach roads are always kept clean and tidy. But during the autumn season, although the area is swept very often, the dry leaves from the trees continue to fall and spread on ground, when winds blow.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 98.

#### REPORTS OF THE INDIAN CONSULATE-GENERAL AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK

**541. Dr. Rama Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons why the "Reports of the Work of Commercial Sections of the Indian Consulate-General at San Francisco and New York for the

year 1952" have been published or made available to the public in 1956;

(b) the expenditure incurred on their publication; and

(c) the purpose these Reports are expected to serve in the year 1956?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) The report from San Francisco was received in July 1953 and that from New York in November, 1953. The substance of these reports was published in the columns of the Journal of Industry and Trade within one month of their receipt. Owing to the inadequacy of staff, the two reports could not be consolidated and prepared for the Press until the middle of 1954. Because of the pressure of more urgent demand on the Government printing presses, final printed copies were made available for distribution only in the month of February, 1956.

(b) Rs. 800 approximately.

(c) Reference and record.

#### CHHAD BET

**542. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government have claimed compensation from Pakistan for losses sustained as a result of incursion of Pakistan's Army in Chhad Bet in the Rann of Kutch recently?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** No claim has actually been made but the Government of India have informed the Pakistan Government that they reserve the right to claim compensation from them for the injuries suffered by the three members of the Indian army patrol party which was fired upon by the Pakistani armed personnel which had intruded into Chhad Bet.

#### DELEGATIONS TO U.N.O.

**543.** { Shrimati Ila Palchoudhury :  
Chaudhury Muhammed  
Shaffee :

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total amount of expendi-