

**High Commissioner's Office in U. K.**

227. **Sardar Iqbal Singh** : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the Indian High Commissioner's Office, London in 1955-56; and

(b) whether there has been any increase in the expenditure of that year as compared to the previous year; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru)** :

(a) The expenditure on the Office of High Commissioner for India in London is debited to different Grants controlled by various Ministries. In 1955-56 a total expenditure of Rs. 56,11,510 has so far been incurred against the Grant controlled by the Ministry of External Affairs. This includes expenditure on the main Chancery, Publicity Organization, Legal Adviser's Department and the Historical Adviser's Office. It also includes Miscellaneous expenditure on other items, e.g., Colonial Departmental Charges, Foreign Service Probationers, Relief and Repatriation of Destitute Indians, Embassy of India, Dublin and other miscellaneous expenditure. As the accounts for the year 1955-56 have not yet been finally closed, it is not possible to furnish firm figures as some book adjustments are likely to be effected before the accounts are closed.

(b) The corresponding figures relating to the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 are Rs. 51,58,657 and Rs. 56,11,510 respectively. There has been some increase in expenditure during the year 1955-56 as compared with the previous year.

(c) The increase is due to fuller implementation of the pay awards to local staff (Rs. 2,77,000) and increase in the number of India-based staff in the High Commissioner's Office (Rs. 1,75,000).

**Houses for Displaced Persons in PEPSU**

228. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh** ;  
**Sardar Akarpuri** ;

Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state the number of houses, tenements and shops constructed for Displaced Persons in PEPSU and which are lying unoccupied up-to date?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle)** The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha in due course.

**N.E.S. Blocks for Punjab and PEPSU**

229. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh** ;  
**Sardar Akarpuri** ;

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the number of Nation-

al Extension Blocks allotted to Punjab and PEPSU which are going to be started from the 2nd October, 1956 ?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra)** : Punjab.....6

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**Steel Allotments**

230. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh** ;  
**Sardar Akarpuri** ;

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of steel asked for by the Governments of Punjab and PEPSU during 1955-56 and the quantity allotted to each of these States; and

(b) the quota to be allotted during 1956-57 ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari)** : (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [See Appendix III, Annexure No. 11].

(b) 39,443 tons to Punjab and 14,092 tons to PEPSU.

**Hindustan Motor Cars**

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

(a) the number of Hindustan Motor Cars exported so far during 1956; and

(b) the names of the countries to which these cars have been exported ?

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

(b) Ceylon.

**Non-Mullberry Silk**

232. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh** ;  
**Sardar Akarpuri** ;

Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) the schemes formulated for the development of non-Mullberry silk in the States of Punjab, PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the handicaps facing the industry;

(c) the amount sanctioned for Tassar Silk Industry to each of these States for the years 1954-55 and 1955-56; and

(d) the name of the region which produces the largest quantity of Tassar Cocoon ?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy)** : (a) Non-mullberry silk