

three foreign firms for the Nangal Fertilizer Project; and

(b) the steps taken to implement these recommendations?

The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra) : (a) The reports of two firms cover both the fertilizer and Heavy Water portions of the Project, while that of the third firm covers only the Heavy Water portion. Each of the three firms has recommended specified processes after considering several alternatives.

(b) One of the firms, viz. Messrs Vitro Engineering Division of New York, have been engaged as Technical Consultants for the Project, and asked to proceed with the designing and engineering of the various plants.

Five Year Plan Week Celebrations

1316. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mobile Units co-operated with the State Governments in celebrating Five Year Plan Weeks in 1955 and 1956; and

(b) the number of States which celebrated the Weeks?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) Yes.

(b) 25 out of the 27 former 'A', 'B' & 'C' States.

Popularisation of U. N. Objectives

1317. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to popularise the objectives and purposes of United Nations and its specialised agencies to create better international understanding?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan) : A statement giving the information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 112].

तिब्बत से व्यापार

१३१८. श्री भक्त बर्शन :
सरकार इकबाल सिंह :
सरकार अकरपुरी :

क्या वारिष्ण्य और उपभोग-वस्तु उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५६ के चालू सीजन में भारत व चीन के तिब्बत

प्रदेश के बीच आयात-निर्यात की क्या स्थिति रही है ?

भारी उद्योग तथा वारिष्ण्य और उपभोग वस्तु उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी डेसाई) : मार्च-अक्तूबर, १९५६ की अवधि में भारत और चीन के तिब्बत प्रदेश के बीच हुये आयात और निर्यात व्यापार के आंकड़े एक विवरण पत्र में दिये गये हैं जो सभा की मेज पर रख दिया गया है। [वृत्तिये परिशिष्ट ५, अनुबन्ध संख्या ११३]

Jute Manufacturers

1319. Shri Krishnacharya Joshi : Will the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Industries be pleased to state :

(a) how many million tons of jute goods have been produced during 1956 so far; and

(b) the steps Government have taken to safeguard the interest of jute industries during the same period?

The Minister of Heavy Industries and Commerce and Consumer Industries (Shri Morarji Desai) : (a) 0.92 million tons during January to October 1956.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 114]

Hotels Run by Government

1320. Pandit D. N. Tiwari : Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state :

(a) whether any hotels and hostels are run by Government either wholly or in share with others; and

(b) if so whether any profit accrues to Government from this business?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P.S. Naskar) : (a) Yes Sir. Government are running two Hotels namely, the Ashoka Hotel and the Hotel Janpath in New Delhi and five Hostels namely western Court, Constitution House, Kotah House and Raisina Road Hotel in New Delhi and the Central Government Hostel at Alipore in Calcutta. The Ashoka Hotel is run by a Limited Company in which others also have a share. The Hotel Janpath and the Hostels are owned by Government.

(b) The Hotels started functioning only in October 1956 and it is yet too early to compute the profits. Regarding the hostels the question of profit does