

**Jute Industry**

**257. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of jute products in the years 1950-51 to 1956-57;

(b) the total profits in the above years;

(c) the total export earnings from jute for the years; and

(d) the number of workers engaged in the industry in each year?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) to (d). A Statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 17]

**Workers in Jute Industry**

**258. Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the total wage bills and bonus paid to the workers by the jute industry in the year 1955 and 1956?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** The figures of the total wage bill and the bonus paid to workers during the calendar year 1955 are given below. Similar figures for the year 1956 are not available.

Year	Total Wage bill	Bonus paid
	Rs	Rs
1955	26,46,36,778 (exclusive of bonus)	43,294

**NOTE:**—This information is in respect of the former Part 'A' States and the three Part 'C' States of Delhi, Ajmer and Coorg and covers only workers getting less than Rs. 200 per month.

**Trade with Yugoslavia**

**259. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the value of goods imported from Yugoslavia during 1956-57?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** The value of imports from Yugoslavia during 1956-57 (April-December) is Rs. 172 lakhs.

**Pilgrims from Pakistan**

**260. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pilgrims from Pakistan who attended the religious fairs in India during this year; and

(b) the facilities provided for the pilgrims by the Government of India?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) About 2500.

(b) The pilgrim parties were provided with special facilities in regard to transport, board and lodging.

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**261. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the development works proposed to be undertaken in North East Frontier Agency area during 1957-58; and

(b) the amount proposed to be spent during the same period?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) The development work proposed to be undertaken during 1957-58 covers the following fields:—

1. Engineering.
2. Agriculture and Animal Husbandry.
3. Forestry.
4. Community Development and National Extension Services.
5. Medical and Public Health.
6. Education.
7. Cottage Industries.
8. Research.
9. Publicity.
10. Co-operation.

(b) Rs. 100.63 lakhs. I may add that Government are considering a further review of the programme.