

**Radio and Wireless Receiving Sets**

174. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the value of imports of wireless receiving sets and radios and spare parts during this year so far?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai):** A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No 80]

**Import of Motor Cars**

175. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the value of imports of motor cars and spares for this year, so far?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai):** A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 81]

**Refrigerators and Air-conditioning Equipment etc.**

176. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the value of imports of refrigerators, Air-conditioning equipment, cooling apparatus etc. and their spare parts during this year so far?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai):** A statement is laid on the Table [See Appendix I, annexure No 82.]

**Development of Textile Industry**

177. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total amount allocated to the Textile Export Promotion Council, the Textile Research Institutes and similar other organisations connected with the development of the Textile industry during the period 1953 to 1957?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 83.]

**Workers in Textile Industry**

178. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned as grants-in-aid and disbursed actually (State-wise) to the Textile industry and its allied units like processing and finishing factories to provide amenities to their workers such as Housing Schemes, Provident Fund Scheme, Insurance and Medical Relief and Education during the years from 1953 to 1957; and

(b) the number of workers who have been benefited by such grants-in-aid?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) No grant-in-aid was sanctioned

(b) Does not arise

**Indian Pilgrims to Pakistan**

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

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

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

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) 869

(b) The Government of Pakistan provided to the pilgrims the usual facilities for transport, board and lodging, on payment

**All India Radio**

180. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the total number of Scheduled Caste personnel employed in the All India Radio as on the 30th June, 1957?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha.