

Ministry of Community Development, during 1956-57 and

(b) how much money was spent on these publications and how much was realised by sale proceeds?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) The Division brought out 34 pamphlets for the Ministry of Community Development during the year 1956-57. Out of these, 33 pamphlets were unpriced and only one priced

(b) Expenditure on all these pamphlets by way of printing, process, paper and binding comes to about Rs 71,825. The gross revenue so far from the sale of the sole priced publication is Rs 2,980

Demolition of Blocks near Central Secretariat

410 Shri Jadhav: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state

(a) the number of blocks that have been demolished nearabout the Central Secretariat

(b) the expenditure involved and

(c) the reasons for demolishing the blocks?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K Chanda): (a) A portion of the 'N' Block has been demolished and the 'K' Block is in the process of demolition

(b) Nil. The old building materials in the structures have been sold to the contractors engaged on demolition for Rs 85,000 and Rs 25,200 for the 'K' Block and the portion of the 'N' Block respectively, inclusive of the cost of demolition

(c) The blocks had outlived their life. The land so vacated will be used for construction of office buildings

Woollen and Cotton Carpets

411. Shri Ganpati Ram: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the foreign exchange earned annually from the export of woollen and cotton carpets (country-wise),

(b) the total exports made during 1957 so far,

(c) what measures are taken by Government to promote this industry in and outside the country, and

(d) whether any research work is being done for improving the quality at cheaper cost to meet competition in foreign markets?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b) Four statements showing the quantities and value of woollen carpets and cotton carpets exported to different countries during 1955, 1956 and January to March 1957 are laid on the Table [See Appendix II Annexure No 49]

(c) and (d) With a view to ensuring sufficient supply of raw material for the woollen carpet industry, the export quota of raw wool is being fixed after taking into consideration the requirements of this industry

A Development Council for woollen industry has been constituted to encourage the growth of this industry on healthy lines. A proposal for the establishment of a Research Centre is under consideration. The Industry also has been taking steps for the last many years and has improved quality considerably

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