

as a result of the strikes of Bank Employees during the current year so far?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The number of man-days lost during the period January 1957 to October, 1957 is 1,81,548 (approximately). This includes the banks in West Bengal but information from some of the other States is not at present available.

भारतीय फिल्म निर्माता के लिये आर्थिक सहायता

५६६. श्री मोहन रवकर : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जो फिल्म स्वाजा अहमद अब्बास सोवियत सरकार के सहयोग से मास्को में बना रहे हैं क्या भारत सरकार ने उनके निर्माण के लिये उन्हें कोई आर्थिक सहायता दी है ; और

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार अन्य देशों में मिल कर भारतीय कथानकों को लेकर बड़ा फिल्म धनाने का विचार कर रही है अथवा भारतीय फिल्म निर्माताओं को इस कार्य के लिये प्रोत्साहन देने पर विचार कर रही है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केशकर) :

(क) "नयासंसार इन्टरनेशनल" के स्वाजा अहमद अब्बास को २ लाख रुपये का ऋण दिया गया है ताकि वह फिल्म "परदेसी" को, जिसे वह सोवियत सरकार के सहयोग से तैयार कर रहे हैं, पूरा कर सकें। कर्ज पर ४ प्रतिशत वार्षिक व्याज लगाया गया है और १ जनवरी १९५८ में पहले सरकार को हमकी सहायगी होनी है।

(ख) अन्य देशों के सहयोग से भारतीय कथानकों पर फिल्म तैयार करने का भारत सरकार का फिलहाल कोई विचार नहीं है। विदेशी निर्माताओं से मिल कर भारतीय निर्माताओं द्वारा फिल्म तैयार करने पर कोई रोक नहीं है।

Accidents in Kolar Gold Mines

567. Shri Wodeyar: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents that have been responsible for the stoppage of work in the Kolar Gold mines since their nationalisation; and

(b) the total loss incurred owing to the stoppage of work in the mines on account of accidents?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) According to available information, there was one case of fire which was responsible for the sealing off a large portion of the Champion Reef Mine from the 26th April 1957 to the 10th June 1957 and the consequential stoppage of work in that mine.

(b) Information is not available.

Pakistan Check Posts

568. Shri Bangshi Thakur: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as reported in the local weekly 'Manush' of Tripura, Agartala dated 14-9-57 under the heading 'Check-Post' the Pakistan Government have established 105 Pakistan Check Posts out of which 9 fall in the border of Tripura; and

(b) if so, what steps our Government is going to take in the matter?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). According to reports received, the Government of Pakistan have established, with effect from the 1st September, 1957, 149 additional Land Customs Stations and authorised routes on the India—East Pakistan border. Prior to this, there were 30 such stations and routes. Of the total of 179, 30 lie on the border of Tripura.

The Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement (1957-60) provided that the two Governments would be free to prescribe, in consultation with each other,

as might be necessary, an adequate number of authorised routes in keeping with the requirements of bona-fide border trade. The Government of Pakistan did not consult the Government of India before establishing the new land customs stations and authorised routes.

The matter will be taken up with the Government of Pakistan at the next Indo-Pakistan conference for reviewing the working of the Trade Agreement.

Vanaspati Exports

569. **Shri Jadhav:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Vanaspati exported from India from the year 1950-51 to 1956-57;

(b) the amount of export duty realised during the above period year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the export duty is not to be recovered henceforth; and

(d) the quantity of internal consumption of Vanaspati at present?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a)

1950-51	503 tons
1951-52	3,050 tons
1952-53	1,800 tons
1953-54	900 tons
1954-55	9,800 tons
1955-56	12,900 tons
1956-57	11,150 tons

(b) and (c). No export duty was leviable on Vanaspati in the years 1950-51 to 1956-57 nor is an export duty leviable on Vanaspati at present.

(d) The internal consumption is estimated at 2.53 lakh tons for 1956-57.

Fresh Fruits

570. **Shri B. L. Reddy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity and the

value of fresh fruits imported into India from foreign countries during the first half of 1957?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): The quantity and value of fresh fruits imported into India during January-June 1957 were as follows:—

Quantity	Value
2,46,372 Cwts.	Rs. 67,98,000

Central Travancore Planters' Association

571. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Travancore Planters' Association submitted him a memorandum during his visit to the State complaining against "lawlessness" prevailing in the area; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) It was handed over to the State Government for necessary action as the subject related mainly to the question of law and order.

विदेशों में भारतीय दूतावास

५७२. **श्री भदौरिया :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विदेशों में भारतीय दूतावासों में कितने भारतीय अधिकारी और कर्मचारी ऐसे हैं जिनकी पत्नियाँ भारतीय नागरिक नहीं हैं ; और

(ख) ऐसे अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों की पत्नियाँ किस देश की नागरिक हैं

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू): (क) और (ख). भारतीय विदेश सेवा (इंडियन फोरेन सर्विस) के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों की पत्नियाँ अन्य से विदेशी