

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 पत्नियां भारतीय नागरिक नहीं हैं ; और

(ख) ऐसे अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों की पत्नियां 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 पत्नियां अन्य से विदेशी

(फारेन बार्न) हैं। एक ब्यौरा सदन की मेज पर रख दिया गया है जिसमें उनकी जन्मजात राष्ट्रिकता दी गई है। [द्वितीय परिशिष्ट II, स.सू.संख्या ५८]

भारतीय विदेश सेवा (शाखा 'ख') [इंडियन फारेन सर्विस (ब्रांच 'बी')] के प्रफसरों की जन्म से विदेशी पत्नियों के बारे में सूचना मंगवाई जा रही है और यथासमय सदन की मेज पर रख दी जागी।

'Pakistan News'

573. **Shri Kalika Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of copies of the 'Pakistan News' published by the Pakistan High Commission Office, New Delhi for circulation in India; and

(b) whether any such corresponding journal is also published by India in Pakistan?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) "Pakistan News" is a fortnightly publication and we understand that each issue is of about 1,000 copies.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Indian High Commission at Karachi also publishes a fortnightly called 'India News'.

Government Advertisements

574. **Shri Vajpayee:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing the quantum and cost of Governmental advertisements placed with the various newspapers in India and abroad during the last financial year?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keshkar): 4,53,500 column inches of space was taken up or advertising in newspapers in India during 1956-57. This was done at a cost of Rs. 29,95,020/-.

As regards foreign countries the total cost of advertising during 1956-57 was Rs. 3,42,790/-. It is not possible to give a break-up according to the media used or to indicate the space used in newspapers. However, the total number of insertions in newspapers was 268.

Pensions for Displaced Government Servants

575. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) how many displaced Government servants from Bhawalpur State, who migrated to India, have been given their provisional pensions so far;

(b) how many applications are still pending with Government; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) 8; besides in 81 cases pensions have been finally transferred by Pakistan authorities;

(b) No application for provisional pension is pending.

(c) Does not arise.

Textile Spinning Mills

576. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received so far from the textile spinning mills in Punjab State for the allotment of spindles; and

(b) how many out of these applications are from the existing mills?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). In all 25 applications for licences for spindles under Industries (Development and Regulation), Act, 1951 have been received from spinning mills in Punjab. Out of these 5 were from existing mills.