

Amindivi Islands Administration only. Replies from other State Governments are awaited. A statement showing summary of the replies received so far is attached. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 23.]

Tea Delegations

519. **Shri Biren Roy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tea delegations which were sponsored by Government during the last three years; and

(b) what were the total expenses on these delegations and how much increase in the export of tea has resulted?

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

(b) Total amount spent on these delegations were Rs. 1,17,212. The exports depend on several factors and it is not possible to assess the success of a delegation in terms of quantitative rise in exports.

भारत का विदेशी व्यापार

५२०. श्री जगदीश श्वस्ती : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि वर्ष १९५७ में भारत में कुल कितनी कोमत का आयात व निर्यात हुआ ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मोरारजी देसाई) : सितम्बर, १९५७ तक के ही आंकड़ उपलब्ध हैं। जनवरी से सितम्बर, १९५७ तक भारत में ४८८ करोड़ रुपये का निर्यात और ७४५ का आयात हुआ।

Hindustan Antibiotics (Private) Limited, Pimpri

521. **Shri P. B. Banerji:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of freeze drying machines installed and working at present in the Hindustan Antibiotics (Private) Ltd., Pimpri;

(b) the parts of these machines which were purchased in India and those which were imported from abroad;

(c) the number of persons engaged in the maintenance of these machines;

(d) the quantity of products including Penicillin produced during the last three years;

(e) whether there are other concerns which are engaged in the manufacture of such products and if so, their names; and

(f) the total value of products sold in India and abroad separately during the above period?

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

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) The HAPL manufactures only Penicillin. The production in terms of the finished Penicillin passed for clinical use during the last three years has been as under:

1954-55	nil
1955-56	0.62 million mega units
1956-57	9.89 million mega units

(e) Two other firms have been licensed for the manufacture of Penicillin. These are the Alembic Chemical Works Company Ltd., Baroda and Standard Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., Calcutta. Neither party has, however, started production so far.

The following five firms are engaged in vialling and marketing bulk Penicillin obtained either by importing from abroad or from the Pimpri Factory:—

1. M/s. Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd., Baroda;
2. M/s. Dumex Private Ltd., Bombay;
3. M/s. Standard Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., Calcutta;
4. M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals, Ahmedabad; and

5. M/s. Glaxo Laboratories (I) Ltd., Bombay.

(f) Value of Pimpri Factory products sold in India:—

1954-55	Nil.
1955-56	Rs 32,02,000.
1956-57	Rs 54,09,000

Value of Pimpri Factory products sold abroad:—

1954-55	Nil
1955-56	Nil
1956-57	Nil

Experts of I.L.O.

522. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the experts of International Labour Organisation who have been appointed in the Ministry,

(b) the particulars of their experience,

(c) the amount of money being spent on them, and

(d) the nature of work done or to be done by them?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (d) A statement giving the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No 24]

Displaced Persons in Punjab State

523. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned to the Punjab State and amount actually spent during the period 1947 to 1957 on the rehabilitation of displaced persons in the form of (i) loan to them, (ii) relief to them, and (iii) their training, education centres and scholarships?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): Information on general lines is contained in the Annual Reports of this Ministry, copies of which are made available to the Members of

Parliament. Collection of detailed information relating to the Punjab State is likely to involve time and labour which is not considered commensurate with the results to be achieved.

Shoe Making Industry

524. Sardar Iqbal Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount of assistance given by Government for the shoe making industry in the Punjab State during the current financial year?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): The Government of India have sanctioned the following assistance for the shoe-making industry in the Punjab State during the current financial year:—

	Grant	Loan
	Rs	Rs
(i) Establishment of a training-cum-production centre for manufacture of footwear in the Dhuri pilot Project area, Malerkotla	15,356	5,000
(ii) Scheme for Quality Marking of leather goods	8,200	

Rohtak-Gohana Line

525. Ch. P. S. Daulta. Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rohtak-Gohana line is under construction, and

(b) if so, by what time it is likely to be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawas Khan): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) By about July 1958.