

seeds during his visit to Madurai on the 24th December, 1957; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to meet their demands?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestions made regarding oils and oilseeds were—

- (i) groundnut oil might be allowed export and coconut oil imported to replace groundnut oil; and
- (ii) exports of groundnut oilcake should be limited to 100 tons at a time per shipper.

The first suggestion was not found acceptable because coconut oil is not a suitable substitute for groundnut oil in the Vanaspathi industry where it is mostly required. As regards the second suggestion, export of groundnut oilcake is now regulated through established shippers on the basis of past exports.

पासपोर्ट

७०३. श्री क० भे० मालवीय : क्या प्रधानमंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गत एक वर्ष में जाली पासपोर्टों के कुछ मामले सरकार के ध्यान में आये हैं;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) सरकार अपराधियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

प्रधानमंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य और वित्त मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) :

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) दिल्ली, लखनऊ और मद्रास के रीजनल पासपोर्ट अफसरों ने जाली पासपोर्टों के १८० मामलों की रिपोर्ट भेजी। बंबई और कलकत्ता के रीजनल पासपोर्ट अफसरों से सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है।

(ग) ऐसे मामलों से जिन लोगों का संबंध है उनके नाम ब्लैक-लिस्ट में रख दिए गए हैं और उनके पासपोर्ट रद्द कर दिए गए हैं। जहाँ कहीं संभव है, पुलिस कानून तोड़ने वालों के खिलाफ उचित कार्यवाही कर रही है।

Cottage Industries

704. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to develop some more cottage industries in Kangra district of the Punjab State; and

(b) if so, the kind of cottage industries proposed to be developed?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). In addition to providing training in the weaving of *pashmina* carpets, hooked rugs, *namdas* and chain-stitch embroidery on *namdas* and hessian cloth and the establishment of a plantation-cum-demonstration centre for rearing silk worms in Kangra District which would be continued during 1958-59, it is proposed to develop in that year training in manufacture of wooden toys, bamboo articles and *niwar* and tapes.

Textile Mills

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

(a) the names of textile mills which remained closed upto the end of January, 1958;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to start these factories or mills;

(d) if so, the nature thereof; and

(e) the result achieved?