

in the rayon and silk piece goods exports; and

(b) whether there was increase or decrease in the export or import of silk and rayon piece goods in 1957?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) Silk: Japan and France.

Rayon: Japan, Italy, West Germany, U.K. and the U.S.A.

(b) Silk: There was considerable increase in both Imports and Exports.

Rayon: There was an appreciable decrease in imports while there was a slight increase in the exports.

बड़ाहोती

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श्री डामर :
श्री भो ह्री भाई :
श्री रामेश्वर ट टिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री ५ सितम्बर, १९५७ के अतारंकित प्रश्न सख्या १२८४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में गढ़वाल जिले के तिन्बती सीमान्त पर स्थित 'बड़ाहोती' प्लेटो के प्रश्न

पर चीन सरकार से जो बातचीत चल रही थी, उस सम्बन्ध में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वंदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : इस मामले पर विचार हो रहा है। इस स्थिति में कोई निश्चित बयान देना संभव नहीं है।

Indian Embassies Abroad

2939. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the Indian Embassy Offices in France, Germany, Canada and U.S.A. during 1957-58;

(b) whether there has been any increase in the expenditure of that year as compared to the previous years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The final figures of expenditure incurred during 1957-58 are not known as the expenditure statements for the month of March, 1958 have not yet been received. Comparative position of the actuals for 1956-57 and the final grant sanctioned for 1957-58 in respect of grants controlled by the Ministry of External Affairs is as follows:—

	Actuals 1956-57 R.	Final grant 1957-58 Rs.	(—) Savings (·) Excess Rs.
FRANCE	11,81,309	11,36,500	(—) 44,809
GERMANY			
BONN	9,05,024	11,00,200	(·) 1,95,176
BERLIN	1,41,587	15,700	(·) 16,113
CANADA	7,96,598	7,55,000	(—) 41,598
U.S.A.			
WASHINGTON	28,80,536	30,60,300	(·) 1,79,464
Permanent Mission, NEW YORK	12,72,762	16,44,900	(·) 4,17,138
Consulate General, NEW YORK	10,53,084	12,01,800	(·) 1,48,716
Consulate General, SAN FRANCISCO	5,34,965	5,82,000	(·) 47,035