

(d) if so, whether it has been given a licence?

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

(a) Since 1-1-1956, 13 applications were received for the establishment of new cotton spinning mills in Punjab.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 38.]

(c) and (d). Three applications were received for licences for co-operative spinning mills. All the three applicants were offered allotment of spindles. One of them was not able to avail itself of the offer which accordingly was withdrawn. Licences to the other two have not yet been issued as they have not produced the requisite Clearance Certificates about import of textile machinery.

Jeejeebhoy Committee

1524. **Shri Anthony Pillai:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jeejeebhoy Committee has submitted its final report rationalizing a piece-rate scheme for Calcutta; and

(b) if so, whether Government will lay a copy of it on the Table?

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

(b) The report is under examination, and copies thereof will be supplied to the Parliament Library in due course.

International Passports

1525. **Shri Arjun Singh Bhaduria:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from Indian nationals for the

issue of international passports in 1956, 1957 and 1958 upto 1st August, 1958;

(b) the number of passports issued in each period referred to in part (a) above and the number of applications still pending disposal;

(c) the names of the countries for which the passports were denied and the number of persons who were denied the passports for each country, and

(d) the number of foreign nationals, country-wise, who were refused visas for entry into India?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Passports for Visits to Pakistan

1526. **Shri Arjun Singh Bhaduria:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state.

(a) the number of Indian citizens, State-wise, who applied for the issue of passports for Pakistan during the years 1956, 1957, 1958 upto 1st August, 1958;

(b) the number of persons who were denied passports for Pakistan;

(c) the number of Indian nationals who were refused visas for entry into Pakistan during the period mentioned in (a) above; and

(d) the number of Pakistan nationals who were refused visas for entry into India during the above period?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a), (b) and (d). The information is still being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when available.

(c) The information is only available with the Government of Pakistan