

(b) if so, the decision taken therein?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Government of Pakistan's final reply to the invitation extended in February, 1958, is still awaited.

Production, Consumption and Export of Cloth

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Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Rameshwar Tanti:
Shri Jaganatha Rao:
Shri Bishwanath Roy:
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production and export of cloth during January—June, 1958 has gone down as compared to the corresponding period of last year;

(b) if so, to what extent and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to arrest this fall in the production and export of cloth; and

(d) the figures of internal consumption of cotton textiles during January—June, 1958?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 12].

State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Limited

1. Shri V. C. Shukla: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the total number of employees working in administrative, technical and supervisory posts in the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd.;

(b) how many out of them are from the regular cadres of the Central Government Services; and

(c) how many from non-Governmental sources?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 13.]

State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Limited

2. Shri V. C. Shukla: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2940 on the 29th April, 1958 and lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the quantity that was actually exported by the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd against the commodities contracted to be exported to new markets during its first year of working;

(b) how much of such exports was made by the State Trading Corporation departmentally and how much through its business associates; and

(c) the profit and loss figures in respect of each individual item of such exports?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 14].

(c) The profit and loss on the business will be shown in the second annual report of State Trading Corporation for the year ending 30th June, 1958, which is under preparation. A copy of the same will be placed on the Table of the House, when ready.

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Shri V. C. Shukla:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Vajpayee:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred