

**Import of Beef**

987. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is still importing Beef, and

(b) if so, the value of the Beef imported annually?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b) Import of beef is banned during the current licensing period. There has not been any import of beef-smoked dried or salted-during January-May, 1958 though meat of bovine cattle (Beef, veal)—fresh, chilled or frozen, has been imported. The value of beef fresh and dried imported into India during 1957 and 1958 (January-May, 1958) is given below. The value represents the landed cost and as such includes cost, insurance and freight

	1957	1958
Meat of Bovine cattle (Beef veal) fresh, chilled or frozen	Jan.-May 39,054	R. 8,928
Beef-smoked, dried or salted	5,500	nil

**Pusa Institute**

988. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the candidates trained in the Pusa Institute as Draftsmen and Overseers are not given preference in Government employment in comparison to candidates trained by Roorkee and Lucknow institutions; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes, all candidates are treated at par.

(b) As the standard of knowledge acquired at the Pusa Technical Insti-

tute is considered at par with that acquired at other institutes recognised for the purpose, no preference is given in employment to the candidates from the Pusa Technical Institute.

**Employment Pattern Survey**

989. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan:**  
**Shri R. C. Majhi:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employment Pattern Survey is being conducted by the Delhi University in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the progress made?

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

(b) Out of 3,585 alumni of Delhi University who are the subjects of the Survey over 1,700 have been interviewed. The data obtained from them is now being codified and tabulated on machine. The survey will be completed by the end of the year and the results will be published in early 1959.

**Border Raids**

990. { **Shri Vajpayee:**  
**Shri S. M. Eanerjee:**  
**Shri Pangarkar:**  
**Shri V. C. Shukla:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) details of the protest lodged with the Government of Pakistan in regard to border incidents since 1st January, 1958; and

(b) the number of cases where remedial action has been taken by the Government of Pakistan?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) A statement giving information about the protests lodged

with the Government of Pakistan on border incidents since 1st January, 1958 is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 58.]

(b) In some cases they have denied the occurrence of the incident, while in some other cases they have made counter allegations.

**Arrest of Pakistan National**

991. **Shri N. R. Munisamy:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Pakistani national was arrested for violation of passport rules and about 300 persons from Pakistan side attempted to rescue the arrested person on the 4th July, 1958 near Chandganj border out-post in Kumarkanj Police Station, West Dinajpur; and

(b) if so, the details of incident?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. Last July, a Pakistani national entered Indian territory at Elendari, District West Dinajpur and was arrested by an Indian Policeman. He however raised an alarm and about 200 armed Pakistani nationals crossed into our border to rescue him. The Indian constable fired one round in self-defence and also to scare away the Pakistani mob. This attracted a number of Indian villagers and Policemen to the spot and the trespassers fled to Pakistan.

**Development of Cottage and Village Industries**

992. **Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial aid has been received from foreign countries for the development of village and cottage industries in India during 1957-58 and 1958-59; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof and the names of the countries from where it has been received?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following amounts were received:—

Name of the country	Industry	Year	Amount
1. U.S.A. (Donation from an individual).	Handicrafts	1957-58	\$3,000
2. U.S.A. (Ford Handicrafts Foundation).		1957-58	\$75,000

It may be mentioned also that under the Colombo Plan two sericulture experts during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59 were placed at the disposal of the Central Silk Board by the Government of Japan. Excepting 'local costs' all other expenditure in connection with their deputation was borne by the Japanese Government.

**Indians Evacuated from Lebanon**

993. { Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shrimati Mafda Ahmed:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state how many Indians have been evacuated from Lebanon during the recent Middle East upheavals?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): None of the Indian nationals in Lebanon has been evacuated by the Government of India. However, they were advised to send their families away. About 40 persons left Lebanon at their own expense.

**बनकर सहकारी समितियां**

६६४. श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया : क्या वास्तव्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में (राज्यानुसार) कितनी बनकर सहकारी समितियां हैं ;  
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