

(b) if so, the total value of vitamins imported in that year; and

(c) the total value of vitamins produced in India, if any?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):**  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing the value of vitamins imported into India during 1957-58 is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 55.]

(c) Shark Liver Oil which is rich in vitamin A (in terms of 6000 IU of vitamin A activity per gram of oil) is being produced in the country by three Government Factories situated in Bombay, Kozhikode and Trivandrum with a capacity of 70,000 Gallons per annum. The production of these factories during 1957 has been 48,659 Gallons valued at Rs. 14,59,770/- Nicotinic Acid and Amude—187 Kgs valued at Rs. 6,100/-.

#### Industries in Assam

**998. Shri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries, which the Central Government proposed to set up on their own, or help the State Governments or the private sector to do so in the State of Assam as a result of the recent Industries Conference at Shillong; and

(b) the recommendations, if any, made by the different Sectional Committees set up by this Conference?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):**  
(a) and (b). Government of India have not yet received the recommendations of the Sectional Committees set up by the recent Industries Conference at Shillong. The schemes listed in the statement laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha have been included in the State's Second Five Year Plan. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 56.]

#### Employment Exchanges

**999. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the number of unemployed graduates, intermediates and matriculates on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges in Punjab at present;

(b) the number of unemployed graduates registered with the Employment Exchanges in Punjab during 1958-59 so far; and

(c) the number of them provided with employment during the same period?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** The information is given below:

(a) Category	No. on Live Register as on 30th June, 1958
Graduates	1,496
Intermediates	1,380
Matriculates	14,085
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,961</b>

(b) 1,047 during April-June, 1958.

(c) 181 during April-June, 1958.

#### Manufacture of Cars

**1000. Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of big cars above 18 H.P. which have been produced in India during 1958 so far; and

(b) the number of the small cars below 17 H.P. produced in India during the same period?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) and (b). Production figures for the first six months of 1958 are as under:—

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| 1. Cars (including Station Wagon types) above 18 H.P. | 340  |
| 2. Cars (including Station Wagon types) below 17 H.P. | 2942 |

**All India Seminar on Leather Industries**

1001. **Shri A. K. Gopalan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether an All India Seminar on the Leather Industries was held in Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what are the suggestions and recommendations made?

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

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) A copy of the Minutes containing suggestions and recommendations made by the Seminar is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha [Placed in the Library See Index No. LT 870,58]

**सीमेंट का उत्पादन**

१००२ श्री सरजू पांडे क्या ब्राजिलिय तबा उद्योग मंत्री ४ मार्च, १९५८ के प्र-  
सारित प्रश्न मर्यादा ८८३ के उत्तर के  
सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि द्वितीय  
पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित मीमेंट  
के नये कारखाने खल जाने के बाद मीमेंट का  
अनुमानित कितना वार्षिक उत्पादन होगा ।

ब्राजिलिय तबा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री लाल  
बहादुर शास्त्री) प्रश्न सभी स्वीकृत योजनाये  
क्रियान्वित हो जायें तो मीमेंट की कुल उत्पादन  
क्षमता १५२ लाख टन हो जायेगी और  
वार्षिक उत्पादन १३६ ८ लाख टन तक  
पहुंच जायेगा । संयंत्र और मशीनों के नये  
जो अग्रिमता साइमेंट दिये जा चुके हैं, उनके  
प्रकार १ करोड़ टन की उत्पादन क्षमता  
का प्रबन्ध हो चुका है । और इन प्रकार पर

वार्षिक उत्पादन लगभग ६० लाख टन  
होगा ।

**Trade with Japan**

1003. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the measures taken to promote trade between India and Japan?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No 57.]

**India's Import Trade**

1004. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the import trade position of India in the last six months; and

(b) the total value of imports made in the same period?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) and (b). The trade position of India during January-June 1958 was as follows:—

	Value in crores of Rs. January-June 1958
Imports	390
Export (including re-exports)	262
Balance of Trade	128

**Remuneration to Writers**

1005. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the total amount paid by Government to the writers of all the recognised languages other than Hindi and English by way of remuneration during 1957-58 for their articles published in Government publications, separately?