

**Bharat Samachar**

1650. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the magazine 'Bharat Samachar' meant to be distributed in Nepal which was published in both Hindi and Nepali is now being published only in Nepali,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the number of copies printed of this magazine?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 'Bharat Samachar' was published only in Hindi up to September 1956 and since then it is being published in Nepali only

(b) As the Hindi edition of 'Bharat Samachar' did not attract much enthusiasm from the local population, our Mission at Kathmandu decided after careful consideration, to publish it in Nepali, which is the national language of the area. The change has met with good response resulting in the increase in demand for copies

(c) Two thousand copies of each issue

**Imports of Watches**

1651. **Shri Daljit Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total value of watches imported into India during 1958-59 so far from each country separately?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The total value of watches imported into India during 1958-59 (April-September 1958) country-wise are as follows:—

Stop Watches	Value in '000' of Rs. 1958-59 (April-September 1958)
U. K.	3
Switzerland	5
Total	8

**Wrist Watches**

U. K.	23
Germany West	13
Switzerland	574
Sweden	11
Italy	1
Total	622

**Others including clocks with watch movements**

U. K.	4
Germany, West	2
Switzerland	1
Total	7

Figures beyond September 1958 are not yet available

**Local Development Works Programme**

1652. **Shri Rami Reddy:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state,

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided to discontinue the Local Development Works Programme after the current financial year, and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The entire Plan provision of Rs. 15 crores for the Local Development Works Programme in the Second Five Year Plan has already been allocated to the various States during the first three years of the Plan and no funds are available for allotment during 1959-60

Several State Governments have, however, requested continuance of the Programme beyond the current financial year. The matter is under consideration

**Pandara Road Flats**

1653. { Shri Sugandhi:  
          { Shri U. C. Pattnaik:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some disparity exists in the provision of