

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

(a) **Large Scale Sector:** Of the three approved schemes, foreign collaboration terms have been scrutinised and agreed to in the case of two. They are Messrs. Escorts (Agents) P. Ltd., Delhi and Messrs. Siemens Engg. & Mfg. Co. of India P. Ltd., Bombay. In the case of the third firm, Messrs Radon House, Calcutta, no foreign collaboration is involved for the first phase of their manufacturing programme, for which approval has been given.

Small Scale Sector: In this sector only one scheme has been approved. The collaboration terms of this scheme are under scrutiny

(b) The general terms approved are broadly on the basis of some payment of royalty not exceeding five per cent, subject to Indian taxes.

Wage Map for Bombay and Kanpur

966. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 1296 on the 11th December, 1958 and state the progress made so far in drawing up experimental wage maps for Bombay and Kanpur?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): State Governments are collecting the necessary data

Government Buildings on Parliament Street

967. **Shri Ram Krishan:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Post and Telegraph Buildings and other multi-storeyed Government buildings on Parliament Street have been constructed solely by the Central Public Works Department or whether any portion of them

were entrusted to private contractors; and

(b) what if any, is the value of work handled by private contractors?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) The building [viz. A.I.R., Multi-storied (Phase 5) and D.G.P. & T. buildings] have been constructed by the C.P.W.D. through registered private contractors who are borne on the approved list.

(b) Rs 72.81 lakhs.

Exports to U.K.

968. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Pangarkar:

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

(a) whether there is any improvement in the export of the Indian goods to the United Kingdom during the year 1958-59 so far in comparison with that of the year 1957-58; and

(b) whether the imports into India from the United Kingdom have declined during 1958-59 as compared to 1957-58?

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

(a) and (b). Statistics of India's exports to and imports from the U.K. are at present available only upto the month of November, 1958. The values for such exports and imports during the first eight months of 1958-59 (April-November, 1958) and the corresponding period of 1957-58 (April-November, 1957) are as follows:

(Value in lakhs of Rs.)

	April-November, 1957	April-November, 1958
Exports	1,04,16	1,13,65
Imports	1,53,91	98,39