

**Trade Balance with Pakistan**

3738. { Shri D. C. Sharma:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri Daljit Singh:

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

(a) what was the balance of our trade with Pakistan during the period 1st April, 1958 to the 31st March 1959, separately; and

(b) what steps have been taken to improve the balance of our trade with Pakistan?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) For the period 1st April, 1958 to 31st January 1959, our exports to Pakistan totalled Rs. 564 lakhs against imports valued at Rs. 502 lakhs, leaving a favourable balance of Rs. 62 lakhs. Statistics beyond January 1959 are not yet available.

(b) The main steps taken by us to improve our balance of trade with Pakistan are increased cultivation of raw jute in India and progressive restrictions on imports including removal of some items from O.G.L. for Pakistan

**International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam**

3739. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred by India upto the 31st March, 1959 on the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Figures of expenditure upto 31st March, 1959 are not yet available. The corresponding figures upto 31st January, 1959 were Rs. 67,74,256-74 of which Rs. 44,33,671-53 were recoverable from the common pool fund provided by the Geneva Powers.

2 The above figures are subject to further modification on receipt of

debits relating to book adjustments likely to be communicated by the Defence Accounts authorities. The figures of expenditure incurred during February and March, 1959 would be available in August, 1959

**Electric Fans**

3740. { Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri Daljit Singh:

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

(a) the number of electric fans manufactured in India during 1st October, 1958 to 31st March, 1959;

(b) the value of electric fans exported during the same period; and

(c) the names of the countries to which these have been exported?

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

(a) The total number of electric fans produced by the firms borne on the list of the Development Wing during the period from 1st October, 1958 to 31st March, 1959 is approximately 3,32,200

(b) The value of electric fans exported during October, 1958 to February, 1959 is Rs. 10,89,098. The figure of export for March, 1959 is not yet available

(c) Exports were made principally to Aden, Ceylon, Burma, Kuwait, Malaya, Singapore, Thailand, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Mauritius, Seira Leone and Ghana.

**Manufacture of Radio Sets**

3741. { Shri Pangarkar:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Shri Daljit Singh:

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

(a) the number of radio sets produced in India from 1st October, 1958 to 31st March, 1959; and