

number who were not granted licence within the above period?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production of Cloth during Third Five Year Plan

355. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the latest census results, showing a large increase in population, the cloth production target under the Third Five Year Plan has been revised; and

(b) if so, to what extent it has been raised?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The impact of 1961 provisional census figures on the Third Five Year Plan is under consideration and would be taken into account while preparing the Report on the Third Five Year Plan.

'One-mack' Looms in Jute Mills

3556. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have had under consideration the proposal to substitute the present flat loom jute weaving machines by 'One-mack' loom a fully automatic and modernised machine; and

(b) if so, what is their decision in the matter?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). Government have allowed the import of a few 'One-mack' looms for experimental purposes. Results of these experiments will have to be studied before deciding to permit installation of this type of looms as a measure of modernisation.

Import of Japanese Goods

3557. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether import of Japanese goods into India rose considerably during 1960;

(b) if so, what was the rise per cent over the previous years' figures; and

(c) what were the main items imported to this country?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) and (b). Japanese imports to India rose from Rs. 41.7 crores in 1959 to Rs. 54.2 crores in 1960, that is, by about 30%.

(c) Our main imports from Japan during 1960 were: Iron and Steel including alloy steel, Mining, construction and other industrial machinery, Railway rolling stock, Electrical machinery and appliances, Yarn and thread, and Chemicals.

Exports to Finland

3558. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of exports to Finland, if any, during 1959 and 1960; and

(b) how is the export trade of India to that country likely to be affected by Finland joining the European Free Trade Association?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) India's exports to Finland.

	<i>Value in Rs.</i>
1959.....	31,30,000
1960.....	24,89,000

(b) The effect of Finland joining the European Free Trade Association on India's exports to that country