

local development works approved by Punjab State during 1956-57 was Rs. 36,79,403.

(b) Against an allocation of Rs.22.350 lakhs to Punjab for 1956-57, the Central grant utilised is reported to be Rs. 5.05 lakhs.

**Trade Delegations**

**223. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 117 on the 17th May, 1957 and state:

(a) how many trade delegations have visited this country since May, 1957; and

(b) the agreements, if any, reached at Government level?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 75.]

**Film Music**

**224. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether some committees have been set up for selection of film music records for A.I.R.;

(b) if so, the number of such committees and for which languages;

(c) basis on which records are selected;

(d) whether Government have received any complaint in this regard; and

(e) if so, the nature thereof?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12—Hindi, Bengali, Marathi Gujerati, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam, Assamese, Oriya, Punjabi, (There are two for Hindi).

(c) Songs which are considered to be suitable from the point of view of text and musical qualities are selected for broadcast.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Raw Wool**

**225. Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of raw wool during the years 1955-56 and 1956-57; and

(b) its internal consumption during the same period?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) Production of raw wool has varied from 50 to 60 m. lbs per annum since 1952 onwards.

(b) Consumption of the same from the organised Mill Sector from 1955 onwards is as under:

1955	..	6.60	millions lbs.
1956	..	6.82	” ”
1957 (Jan.-June)		3.65	” ”

There are no reliable figures available with regard to consumption of the same by the Cottage and Carpet Sectors; it is, however, estimated to be 16 m. lbs.

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**REPORT OF THE SECOND FINANCE COMMISSION**

**12.00 hrs.**

**The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** I beg to lay on the Table, in pursuance of article 281 of the Constitution, a copy of the Report of the Second Finance Commission together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the action taken thereon. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-341/57]