

Year	Quantity in mil- lion kgs.	Value in (Rs. crores)
1965-66	4.26	4.86
1966-67	4.86	6.31
1967-68	2.79	3.71

Government have received reports of smuggling of synthetic (nylon) yarn into the country but no estimate of the magnitude of such smuggling has been possible.

REPORT OF THE AERONAUTICS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

1195. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aeronautics Enquiry Committee headed by Shri C. Subramanian, has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS FOR PERSONS DRAWN FROM PUBLIC LIFE

1196. SHRI R. K. PODDAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons drawn from public life who have been given diplomatic assignments during the last two years ; and

(b) what are their educational and other qualifications and political affiliation?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) During the last two years eight persons from public life have been appointed as Heads of Indian diplomatic Missions.

(b) Their educational and other qualifications are given in the enclosed sheets (See below). Four of them viz., Sarvashri Raj Bahadur, A. M. Thomas, O. V.

Alagcsan and P.S. Naskar were members of the Congress Party. Shri D.P. Dhar was a member of the National Conference in Jammu & Kashmir. The others have no political party affiliations.

Curriculum vitae of Shri A. M. Thomas

Education : B.A., B.L.

Married.

Advocate, Supreme Court; Member, Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1948; Member, Standing Finance Committee; Member, Committee appointed by Cochin Government to enquire into disabilities of Pali tenants and Tenancy Select Committees; Member, Travancore-Cochin Assembly, 1949-52; Member, Executive Committee of Travancore-Cochin Assembly, Congress Parliamentary Party and also Congress Whip, 1949-51; Speaker, Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly, 1951-52; Member, First Lok Sabha, 1952-57 and Second Lok Sabha, 1957-62; Served in a number of important committees constituted by the Parliament and was also the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Rubber Bill; Deputy Minister of Food, 1957-63, Minister of State for Food November 1963-June 1964, and Minister for Defence Production, June 1964-March, 1967. Led (i) Indian Delegation to the United Nations Sugar Conference held in Geneva in 1958 and 1961, (ii) the Food Department, Government of India, Delegation to Canada and U.S.A. in 1960.

Curriculum vitae of Shri Shanti Sarup Dhavan

Shri Shanti Sarup Dhavan was educated in Government College and Foreman, Christian College, Lahore and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. After a distinguished academic career in India, Shri Dhavan took trips in History and Law from Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar from the Middle Temple in June 1934. Later on, he studied at the Universities of Bonn and Heidelberg. Shri Dhavan was elected President of the Cambridge University Union in Michaelmas in 1962.

He practised at the Bar of the High Court at Allahabad and was raised to the Bench as a Puisne Judge in 1958. He retired from that position in 1967.

Shri Dhavan was lecturer of law at the University of Allahabad for fourteen years from 1940 to 1954. He was senior Standing

Counsel for the Government of Uttar Pradesh from 1956 to 1968.

He was Vice-President of Allahabad" section of Indian Council of World Affairs for a number of years and President of Indo-Soviet Cultural Society, U.P. Section.

Curriculum vitae of Shri O. V. Alagesan

Shri O. V. Alagesan was born on 6-9-1911 and educated at Madras.

President of the Tamilnad Congress 'Committee; Member of Constituent Assembly, Provisional Parliament and the first Lok Sabha 1952-57; Deputy Minister for Transport and Railways, 1952-57; again elected to Lok Sabha in 1962; Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power from 1962-62; Minister of State for Petroleum and Chemicals 1964-67.

Curriculum vitae of Dr. K. S. Shelvankar

Age : 63 years.

Educated in India and in the University of Wisconsin (United States) and at the London School of Economics. At the University of Wisconsin the subjects of the thesis were "India and the League of Nations" and the "Idea of Equality" and was awarded a doctorate. At the London School of Economics he worked in the field of modern political theory.

He has been a writer and journalist for many years and on two previous occasions worked for the Government of India Publications include (1) "Problem of India" (banned by the British Government and the then Government of India) and "Ends are Means", a critique of social values, and numerous articles in various periodicals.

He has also published a number of translations in English of eminent authors including Maetrelink and Romain Rolland. As a journalist Dr. Shelvankar has always been connected with the leading Indian nationalist daily "The Hindu". He has worked for many years as a foreign correspondent and covered many important international events such as East-West Summit Conferences, the 1954 Geneva Conference and the Disarmament Conferences.

Dr. Shelvankar was an adviser to the Indian Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. He was also for a

period Public Relations Adviser to the Ministry of External Affairs and the late Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

In 1963 he was called in again by the Government of India to serve as a special consultant.

Curriculum vitae of Shri Purendu Sekhar Naskar

Date of birth—March, 1921; Education—M. A. (History), Calcutta University.

Elected to the Lower House (Lok Sabha) of the Indian Parliament from West Bengal Constituency in 1952 and again 1957; Member, Indian Delegation to U. N. General Assembly, 1954 and 1955; Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply, Government of India, 1956 and later Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Rehabilitation, 1956-58; Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation, 1962-64; Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health, 1964-66; Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs till 1967.

Curriculum vitae of Shri Nawab AH Ta'ar Jung Bahadur

Shri Ali Yavar Jung was born in TQ05 and educated at the Nizam College Hyderabad (Deccan) and Queen's College, Oxford. He was Professor of History, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Deccan) from 1927 to 1934, and Secretary to the Hyderabad Government from 1936 to 1944, holding charge of the Departments of Constitutional Affairs, Information and Broadcasting, Justice, Police and Education, at different periods. As a Minister in the Hyderabad Government during 1946-47, he held the portfolio of Constitutional Affairs, Local Government, Public Health and Education. He was Vice-Chancellor, Osmania University, from 1948 till his appointment as India's Ambassador to the Argentine in 1952. He was later appointed Ambassador of India to Egypt and concurrently Minister to Lebanon and Libya, in 1954-58. He was Ambassador of India to Yugoslavia, concurrently accredited as Ambassador to Greece and Minister to Bulgaria, from June 1958 to February, 1961. He was Ambassador of India to France from 1961 to February 1965. Before his appointment as Ambassador of India to the United States of America in February 1968, he had been Vice-Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University.

Curriculum vitae of Shri Raj Bahadur

Education : M. A., B.Sc, LL.B.

Shri Raj Bahadur born in August, 1912 was educated at Bharatpur, Jaipur and Agra.

He started his practice at Bharatpur and then at Rajasthan High Court. He was later on enrolled as Advocate in the Supreme Court. He took active part in the freedom movement and was imprisoned twice. He was selected to the State Representative Assembly of Bharatpur in 1943; Vice-President, Bharatpur District Congress Committee. He was elected to the Indian Constituent Assembly in 1948. He was Secretary to the Congress Party in Parliament during 1951-52 and member of the Provincial Congress Committee and All India Congress Committee. He was Deputy Minister for Communications from 1951-56 and Minister in the Ministry of Communications from February 1956 to December, 1956 and again Minister of Communications 1956-57; Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications from 1957 to 1962. He was re-elected as Member of Parliament in 1962. Minister for Shipping 1962-63; Minister of Transport 1964 to January 1966; Minister of State in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting from January, 1966 to February, 1967.

Travels Abroad : Turkey, Italy, France, Switzerland, UK, Netherlands, USA, Venezuela, Trinidad, West Germany and, Japan.

Curriculum vitae of Shri D. P. Dhar

Durga Prasad Dhar : born 24th April, 1918; B.A. LL.B. of Punjab/Lucknow Universities; Advocate, Kashmir High Court and Supreme Court; has participated in national movement since 1935; appointed Home Secretary in Kashmir Government 1947; later Deputy Home Minister, Kashmir Government in charge of various portfolios 1961-1968; presently Minister for Food, Agriculture and Education (Government of Jammu & Kashmir) ; member of various Indian Delegations to U.N. General Assemblies.

EXPORT OF MANGANESE ORE TO NORTH KOREA

1197. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAU-DHARY : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India exports manganese ore to North Korea;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that this manganese ore is sent to China for the preparation of war materials by China which could be used against India; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to stop this kind of deal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOU DHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) 10,253 tonnes of manganese ore were exported to North Korea in October, 1968.

(b) We have no such information. China is herself a producer of manganese ore.

(c) Does not arise.

PRIME MINISTER'S TALKS WITH PAK REPRESENTATIVE TO COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

1198. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister held any talks, with Pak representative at the recent Commonwealth conference held in London; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) No talks on substantive issues took place between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister of Pakistan at London.

(b) Does not arise.

PRO-PEKING AND ANTI-PEKING GROUPS AMONG REBEL NAGAS

1199. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether among rebel Nagas, two-groups have developed namely one pro-Peking and the other anti-Peking; and

(b) if so, what is the attitude of Government of India towards this change in position of rebel Nagas ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b) According to our information,