

Statement showing value of licences for the import of printing machinery and parts issued to Government Departments from January-June, 1957 to October, 1961-March, 1962.

Licensing period	Licensing	
	Rupee countries (Value in '000 Rs.)	Other countries (Value in '000 Rs.)
January—June 1957	..	324
July—September 1957	..	35
Oct. 1957/March 1958	1600	482
April/September 1958	..	228
Oct. 1958/March 1959	2243	965
April/September 1959	3679	1270
Oct. 1959/March 1960	3898	2237
April/September 1960	4402	797
Oct. 1960/March 1961	5191	815
April/September 1961	4791	1200
Oct. 1961/March 1962	2595	714

EXPANSION OF GOVERNMENT PRESSES

151. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have satisfied themselves that productivity in Government-owned Presses is upto the required standard and capacity before sanctioning their further expansion; and

(b) whether in view of the rapid growth of the printing industry particularly in the small sector Government propose to get some of their printing work done by the private printing presses?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) While sanctioning expansion the need for full utilisation of existing capacity is always borne in mind.

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(b) A3 and when required, Government printing work beyond the capacity of the Government of India Presses is entrusted to printing presses in the private sector.

कन्ज्यूमर्स एसोसियेशन आफ इंडिया की सिफारिशें

१५२. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी शौरिङिया : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कन्ज्यूमर्स एसोसियेशन आफ इंडिया द्वारा बुलाये गये सेमिनार ने जो सिफारिशें की थीं उनपर सरकार ने क्या निर्णय किया है।

(ख) यदि अब तक कोई निर्णय नहीं किया गया है तो उसका क्या कारण है ; और

(ग) सिफारिशों की मूचना भारत सरकार को कब मिली थी ?

t [RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CONSUMER'S ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

152. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the decision taken by Government on the recommendations made by the Seminar convened by the Consumers' Association of India;

(b) if no decision has been taken so far, what is the reason therefor; and

(c) when the communication containing the recommendations was received by Government?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मंत्री (श्री मन्नालालजी शौरिङिया) : (क) तथा (ख) कन्ज्यूमर्स एसोसियेशन

† [] English translation.

शन आफ इण्डिया द्वारा बुलाये गये सेमिनार ने जो सिफारिशों की हैं उन पर अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं किया गया है। इन सिफारिशों पर सेमिनार की पूरी रिपोर्ट मिल जाने के बाद ही विचार किया जाना था और रिपोर्ट अभी २४ अक्टूबर, १९६२ को ही मिली है।

(ग) नवम्बर, १९६१ को।

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) No decisions have yet been taken on the recommendations made by the Seminar convened by the Consumers' Association of India, as those were to be taken on receipt of the full Report of the Seminar, which was received only on the 24th October, 1962.

(c) November, 1961.]

EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON FOREIGN DIGNITARIES' VISIT TO DELHI

153. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the total expenditure incurred in each of the last three years on the reception of foreign dignitaries who visited Delhi?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): Amount spent on receptions of foreign dignitaries in Delhi in the last three years is as follows;

1959-60	Rs. 2,37,476
1960-61	Rs. 2,21,255
1961-62	Rs. 1,46,114

PRODUCTION OF NON-EDIBLE OILS

154. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA-YAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the quantity and kinds of non-edible oils produced State-wise during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62?

t f] English translation.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY at THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): Neem, Mohwa, Castor, Karanja, Kha-ken, Sal, Undi, Kusum and Nahor are the non-edible oil seeds produced in the country. The figures of their State-wise production are not available. However, the average annual production of more important non-edible oils, such as Neem, Mohwa and Castor Oil is estimated as follows for the years 1960-61 and 1961-62: —

Neem oil	Approximately 3,000 tons per annum.
Mohwa oil	20,000 tons p.a.
Castor oil	60,000 tons p.a.

COTTON-SEED AND COTTON-SEED OIL

155. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARA-YAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton-seeds produced in India in the years 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(b) the quantity used for extracting oil out of it during the same period; and

(c) the names of industries in which the oil was used and the respective quantity of oil so used in those industries in the same years?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY at THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) The production of Cotton-seeds was of the order of 18.8 lakh tons in the year 1960-61 and 15.75 lakh tons in the year 1961-62.

(b) The approximate quantity of Cotton-seeds used for extracting oil was 2.5 lakh tons in the year 1960-61 and 3 lakh tons in the year 1961-62.

(c) Cotton-seed oil is mostly used in the manufacture of vanaspati and to some extent in the production of soap and for edible purposes.