

निर्माण, आवात और संभरण मंत्री  
(श्री के. सी. रेड्डी) :

१. हिन्दुस्तान एयर क्राफ्ट लिमिटेड

वर्ष सामान का मूल्य

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३. सिन्दरी फर्टिलाइजर्स

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†[THE MINISTER OF WORKS,  
HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI K. C.  
REDDY):

1. Hindustan Air-craft Limited

Year Value of Stores.

1955-56 £1,36,001

1956-57 £11,56,613

2. Hindustan Cables Limited

1955-56 £65,920

1956-57 £1,13,210

3. Sindri Fertilizers

1955-56 £15,008

1956-57 £12,941]

SET-BACK IN EXPORT TRADE ON THE  
CLOSURE OF SUEZ CANAL

1575. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a set-back in our export trade when the Suez Canal was closed;

(b) if so, which articles were affected; and

(c) the extent to which they were affected?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a), (b) and (c). The closure of the

†[ ] English translation.

Suez is known to have caused considerable delays in shipments and to have led to a substantial increase in the freight bill. The cumulative effect of these two factors has caused some set-back to the country's exports, but it has not been possible so far to make a precise assessment.

DECENTRALISED PRODUCTION OF CLOTH

1576. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increased demand for cloth in the Second Five Year Plan is proposed to be met largely by decentralised production; and

(b) whether the additional cloth required to reach the target of the Second Plan is expected to be produced according to schedule through decentralised units; if not, to what extent there is likely to be any deviation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is expected that the target fixed for the decentralised sector will be achieved.

EXPORT OF LEMON GRASS OIL

1577. DR. R. B. GOUR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 319 in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd August, 1957 and state:

(a) how much lemon grass oil was exported to each of the countries since 1938 (year-wise); and

(b) the rate at which each one of the countries purchased it in the years 1938, 1942, 1945, 1947, 1950, 1952, 1955 and 1956?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) and (b). Information in the form required is not readily available. It is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.