

(c) how much was retained for such consumption in the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) A quantity of 11,050 tons of Coffee has been allocated for export out of the 1956-57 crop.

(b) The quantity that is proposed to be retained in the country for release for home consumption during the calendar year 1957 is 25,810 tons.

(c) The quantity that was released for home consumption during the last three years is given below:—

Year	Quantity released for consumption in the internal market
1954 .. .	21,524 tons.
1955 •• •	22,341 tons.
1956	23,686 tons.

FINANCIAL AID GIVEN BY GOVERNMENT TO DISPLACED STUDENTS

5. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of financial aid rendered by Government in 1956-57 to displaced students from—

(i) East Pakistan, and

(ii) West Pakistan, studying in schools and colleges; and

(b) the number of students thus benefited?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI J. K. BHONSLE) : (a) As the accounts for the year 1956-57 have not yet been closed, it is not possible to furnish figures of actual expenditure. But a budget allocation of Rs. 114-00 lakhs and Rs. 45-84 lakhs respectively has been made for the Eastern and Western Regions, on this account, during the year 1956-57.

(b) The information is not available yet and will take considerable time to collect. It will, however, in due course, appear in the reports on the activities of this Ministry that are compiled periodically.

QUALITY AND PRICE OF TYPEWRITERS MANUFACTURED IN INDIA AS COMPARED TO THE IMPORTED MACHINES

6#. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES be pleased to state how the typewriters manufactured in India compare with the imported machines as regards quality and price?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : The typewriters manufactured in India compare favourably with the imported machines both in regard to quality and price.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY FOR THE CITIZENS OF AMERICA AND THE U.S.S.R. IN INDIA

7. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 19 in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th February 1954 and state:

(a) the number of citizens of (i) the United States of America and (ii) the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics who were enjoying diplomatic immunity in this country in each year from 1954 onwards; and

(b) whether there is any limit to the number of persons entitled to diplomatic immunity from any one embassy?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) (i) U.S.A.—

1954	..	..	..	112
1955	..	..	..	117
1956	..	..	..	133

(ii) U.S.S.R.—

1954	55
1955	70
1956	94

(b) There is no limit to the number of persons in a diplomatic mission who may be entitled to diplomatic immunity.

VISIT OF AFGHAN TRADE DELEGATION TO INDIA IN 1957

8. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES be pleased to state whether any Afghan trade delegation is expected to visit India in 1957?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (SHRI MOBARJI DESAI) : Government have not so far received any information about such a visit.

PRODUCTION, EXPORT AND IMPORT OF SATIN CLOTH

9. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of satin cloth—

(i) produced in the country, (ii) exported, and (iii) imported, in each of the last three years; and

(b) the reasons for its import?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) (i) Indigenous production of Satins in 1956 was about 21-1 million yards. Figures for earlier years are not available. Their value is also not readily available as qualities vary considerably.

(ii) and (iii). These figures are also not available as they are not recorded separately in the sea-borne trade account.

(b) Only token imports of rayon cloth are permitted to provide an incentive to improvement of indigenous production.

ANTI-INDIAN PROPAGANDA ON KASHMIR ISSUE IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH PRESS

10. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that anti-Indian propaganda was carried on in the American and British newspapers in connection with the Kashmir issue; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to counteract such propaganda?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes.

(b) The Government and its missions abroad took every possible step to explain India's case on Kashmir.

EXPORT OF INDIAN CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS

11. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES be pleased to state the total number of Indian cinematograph films exported from India during the years 1955 and 1956?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : I regret I am unable to state the total number of Indian cinematograph films exported from India during the years 1955 and 1956. I have, however, taken steps to collect these statistics with effect from 1st January 1957.

12. [Postponed to the 25th March 1957.]