

(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 MORARJI 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.]