

## OUTPUT OF ARTIFICIAL FIBRE

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

(a) the extent to which artificial fibre has replaced jute and cotton in the country; and

(b) the output in quantity and value of artificial fibre in India in each year from 1950-51 onwards?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) No definite information is available.

(b) A statement is attached [See Appendix XIV, Annexure No. 11.]

## EXPORT OF URANIUM FROM INDIA

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

(a) whether India is selling uranium to any foreign country; and

(b) if so, to which country and of what value?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND ALSO MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

## PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP A D.D.T. FACTORY AT MANDYA IN MYSORE STATE

28. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Mysore have made any proposal to the Government of India to select Mandya in Mysore State as a place for setting up a D.D.T. Factory; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been accepted by Government and if not, what are the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

## RELIEF CAMPS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

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

(a) the number of relief camps opened for displaced persons from East Pakistan and West Pakistan in 1956;

(b) the number of the camps which are of a permanent nature;

(c) the number of inmates in those permanent camps; and

(d) the amount of money spent on them during that year?

THE MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI MEHAR CHAND KHANNA): (a) Thirty-five—All for displaced persons from East Pakistan.

(b) Nil.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

## STEPS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT TO REVIVE SILK INDUSTRY

30. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government since 1947 to revive the silk industry; and

(b) the additional output of silk yarn brought about as a result of those steps?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) The Central Silk Board which was established in 1949 under an Act of the Parliament provides technical assistance to the State Governments in the implementation of the schemes designed to improve the quality of silk and to augment production. Arrangements have been made for scientific research and technical training in