

names of the Indian manufactures whose sample products Government have decided to send to the International Trade Fair to be held at Bangkok in December this year ?]

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अमरीकी कपास से निर्मित भारतीय कपड़ों का बर्मा को निर्यात

*६२. मौलाना एम० फारूकी : क्या वाणिज्य और उपभोग उद्योग मंत्री ताराकित प्रश्न सं० २८५ के १७ अगस्त, १९५६ को राज्य सभा में दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १४ जुलाई, १९५६ को भारत और बर्मा के बीच होने वाले करार के अनुसार अब तक कितनी अमरीकी कपास भारत आ चुकी है और कितना भारतीय सूती कपड़ा या सूत भारत से जा चुका है ?

†[EXPORT OF INDIAN TEXTILE MADE OF AMERICAN COTTON TO BURMA]

*92. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 285 on the 17th August 1956, in the Rajya Sabha, and state the quantity of American cotton imported and the quantity of Indian cotton textiles and/or yarn exported so far under the agreement concluded on the 14th July, 1956, between the Governments of India and Burma?]

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PRODUCTION OF YARNS OUT OF IMPORTED EGYPTIAN COTTON

45. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES be pleased to state what counts of yarn were produced out of the Egyptian cotton imported during the last four years ?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): Counts from 58s to 70s, 72s to 80s, 88s, 90s to 100s, 105s, 110s, 120s & 150s were spun out of Egyptian Cotton during the last four cotton seasons. In addition to this, some special yarn of counts 40s to 44s, 34s, 30s, 20s and 14s were also produced.

SURPLUS COTTON IN 1954-55 AND 1955-56

46. SHRI M. VALIULIA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether cotton was found surplus to the internal requirements in the years 1954-55 and 1955-56; and

(b) if so, in what quantity and in what manner it was disposed of?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND CONSUMER INDUSTRIES (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) and (b). After taking into consideration the production and the demand of indigenous cotton, export of 4.90 lakh bales and 4.25 lakh bales of shorter staple varieties of cotton was allowed during 1954-55 and 1955-56 respectively. The export was permitted through normal trade channels by issue of Licences to established exporters, registered dealers and co-operative societies.