

to state whether any Italian technicians and equipment have arrived here from Messrs. Montecatini for the expansion of the Sindri Fertilizer Factory?

**THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY):** Five technicians engaged by Messrs. Montecatini have arrived in Sindri. The first consignment of plant and equipment, weighing about 400 tons and valued at Rs. 22,40,000 approximately, arrived in Calcutta recently; some of the items from this consignment have reached Sindri.

**GIFTS MADE BY PAKISTAN TO INDIA AND VICE VERSA**

**144. MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of gifts, if any, made by Pakistan to India in order to relieve distress of the people struck by the various calamities during the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and so far in 1956-57; and

(b) what similar gifts were made by India to Pakistan during each of these years?

**THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU):** (a) No gift was offered by Pakistan to India in order to relieve distress of people struck by various calamities, during the years 1954-55 and 1955-56 and in 1956-57 till now.

(b) The Government of India made the following five gifts of the total value of Rs. 28,64,400 during the years 1954-55, 1955-56 and 1956-57:

- (i) 1954-55: Rs. 10,000 in kind (cloth) for relief in flood affected areas in West Punjab.
- (ii) 1955-56:

- (1) Rs. 14,400 in cash for relief of sufferers from fire which broke out in the Anjam Refugee Colony, Karachi in April 1956.

- (2) Rs. 1,00,000 in kind (galvanised iron sheets and "Sarees") for relief of victims of floods in East Pakistan, in July-August, 1955.

- (3) Rs. 10,000 in kind (cloth) for relief for sufferers in floods in West Pakistan in October 1955

(iii) 1956-57 (till now): 5,000 tons of rice worth Rs. 27,30,000 exclusive of expenditure on transport, for relief to famine victims in East Pakistan.

**SWIMMING POOL REACTOR**

**145. MOULANA M. FARUQI:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swimming Pool Reactor at Bombay has started functioning; and

(b) what is the total amount spent by Government on this Reactor?

**THE PRIME MINISTER AND ALSO MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU):** (a) Yes.

(b) The total expenditure is estimated at approximately Rs. 26 lakhs excluding the cost of fuel elements which have been obtained on hire from the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

**पुर्तगाली सैनिकों द्वारा एक भारतीय नागरिक का अपहरण**

**१४६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सावंतवादी-गोआ सीमा पर नेतारदा ग्राम के निकट कुछ पुर्तगाली गोरे सिपाही गत १८ जुलाई को भारतीय सीमा में आकर अर्जुन सीताराम नामक एक भारतीय को उड़ा ले गये; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

**†[KIDNAPPING OF AN INDIAN NATIONAL BY PORTUGUESE SOLDIERS]**

**146. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain white Portuguese soldiers entered into the Indian territory near Netarda village on Sawantwadi-Goa border and kidnapped an Indian national named Arjun Sitaram on the 18th of July last; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this connection?