210. Shri Krishna Kant Vyas: "Will the Minister for Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
(a) the quantity of cloth Government propose to export to soft currency area during the current year;
(b) how much of this cloth will be coarse, medium, fine and superfine?"

The Minister for Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). The target under the First Five Year Plan envisages exports of cotton textiles from 1953 onward to be 1,000 million yards per year. The export quota is not fixed destination-wise or variety-wise.

211. Shri M. Valiulla: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether Government propose to set up an atomic power station in India; if so, at what cost?

The Prime Minister and Minister in charge of the Department of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawahar-Lal Nehru): The economic aspects of the problem of setting up atomic power stations in India are at present under study.

212. Shri M. Valiulla: Will the Minister for Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what assistance, if any, is given by the Central Government to the firms manufacturing radio sets?

The Minister for Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): The development of the radio industry is left to the private enterprise. Such assistance as may be required in the matter of procurement of plant and machinery and raw materials both from indigenous and foreign sources is given to the industry by the Central Government.

213. Shri M. Valiulla: Will the Minister for Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
(a) whether Mr. S. B. Ryan, Vice-President of the United States Foundation for Infantile Paralysis had approached Government for the resumption of export of monkeys; and
(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to this proposal?

The Minister for Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since 11th March 1955, Government's policy has been that each shipment, to whatever source, must be specifically authorised.

214. Shri M. Valiulla: Will the Minister for Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of factories which manufacture diesel engines of twenty-five horse power and above in India?

The Minister for Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Two.