

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI): Roughly about 7 per cent.

ESTIMATES OF SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

431. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Second Five Year Plan estimates have been finalised; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, when do they intend to finalise the Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) About the end of March 1956.

INDIAN EXPERTS' VISIT TO RUSSIAN ATOMIC PLANT

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

(a) whether Russia has invited Indian Experts to visit their atomic plant; and

(b) whether similar facilities are also provided by the United States of America to the Indian Experts?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) Yes.

(b) Training facilities in the field of atomic energy have been offered by U.S.A. to India.

TRADE WITH TIBET

433. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether since the Sino-Indian Agreement on Tibet, our trade with Tibet has gone up; and

(b) if so, to what extent and in what articles?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-

MACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir; to some extent.

(b) The figures of estimated value of India's total trade with Tibet during 1953-54 and 1954-55 were as follows:

(Value in '000 of Rs.)

	1953-54	1954-55
Imports from Tibet	10,000	12,657
Exports to Tibet	20,112	27,107

2. A comparative statement showing details of India's trade with Tibet only in commodities which have registered an increase during 1954-55 over those in 1953-54 is attached. [See Appendix X, Annexure No. 128.]

HOUSING MINISTERS' CONFERENCE HELD AT SIMLA

434. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state whether Government have accepted the recommendation in regard to the Central subsidy for slum clearance work, made by the Housing Ministers in their conference held at Simla on the 27th to 29th June 1955 and if so, the extent of subsidy that will be granted?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SVARAN SINGH): The recommendation is receiving the consideration of Government.

FOREIGN DEMAND FOR MICA SPLITTINGS

435. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great demand for mica splittings from foreign countries; and

(b) the number of workers employed in mica industry in each month during the year 1955?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI): (a) Excluding the period of the Korean War boom, the demand for