

(b) the rate of interest payable on the amount due; and

(c) the number of years in which these dues are recoverable?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI) :  
(a) Rs. 46½ lakhs was given to the Government of Bombay for being advanced to this concern.

(b) 4½ per cent.

(c) 5 years from 3rd May 1954.

**DOLLAR LOAN- OBTAINED FROM THE WORLD BANK FOR THE INDIAN IRON AND STEEL Co.**

449. DR. R. P. DUBE: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) the amount of dollar loan (in rupees) obtained from the World Bank for the Indian Iron and Steel Corporation;

(b) how much of the loan has so far been spent on purchases and services from (i) the dollar area, and (ii) the sterling area;

(c) the year in which the entire amount of the loan is likely to be spent;

(d) whether the purchases made from the dollar area could have been met from the agreed releases of sterling by the United Kingdom;

(e) the year in which the loan to the World Bank is to be repaid; and

(f) whether any Sinking Fund is being built up for the repayment of the loan?

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

MACHARI): (a) About Rs. 15 crores (equivalent to 31.5 million dollars).

(b) Nil.

(c) By 31st December 1957.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to part (b).

(e) During the period from 15th April 1958 to 15th October 1967.

(f) The loan is to be repaid out of the increased earnings of the Company.

**PRESENTATIONS MADE BY INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD**

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

(a) the number and nature of presentations made by our ambassadors in foreign countries on behalf of the Government of India in the year 1953-54 and so far in 1954-55; and

(b) the number and nature of presents received by our country from foreign countries during the same period?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU) : (a) and (b). Information so far available is contained in the statement attached. [See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 121.]

**MYSORE IRON AND STEEL WORKS AT BHADRAVATI**

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

(a) what was the installed capacity of iron and steel before and after the installation of additional electric furnaces in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati; and

(b) what is the financial assistance given to Mysore Iron and Steel Works

at Bhadravati in each of the last two years under the Five Year Plan and how much of it has been utilised?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI): (a)

	Rated capacity before installation of 2 electric furnaces	Capacity after installation of 2 electric furnaces
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	(Tons per annum)	(Tons per annum)
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(i) Pig Iron	28,000	About 100,000
(ii) Finished Steel	28,800	28,800

(b) A sum of Rs. 25-89 lakhs was paid in 1953-54 and Rs. 28-5 lakhs in 1954-55. Actual figures for expenditure against these are awaited.

#### TRAINED PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN THE SINDRI FERTILIZER FACTORY

452. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state the number of trained personnel at present employed in the Sindri Fertilizer Factory?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): 2,566.

#### INDIAN EMIGRANTS

453. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of Indians that entered (i) Malaya, (ii) Burma, (iii) Singapore and (iv) Ceylon during the year 1954 as (i) fresh entrants, and (ii) returning residents?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): The number of Indians who left by sea during 1954 for Malaya (including Singapore), Burma and Ceylon was 28,474, 8,960, and £1,491 respectively. Actual figures regarding "fresh entrants" and "returning residents" are not known but the vast majority were "returning residents".

#### EMIGRATION OF AGRICULTURISTS TO NORTH BORNEO

454. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of British Borneo have withdrawn their invitation to India to send about 10,000 agriculturists for settlement in that colony?

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

#### PUBLICATION ENTITLED "AJKAL"

455. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of copies of Hindi and Urdu versions of the 'Ajkal' that are (i) printed and (ii) distributed free, at present?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): The latest information (February 1955 issues) is as under: —

	No. of copies printed	No. of copies distributed free
AJKAL (Hindi)	7,100	677
AJKAL (Urdu)	3,900	581

#### UNEMPLOYMENT SURVEY

456. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to refer to pages 291-295 of the Five Year Plan Progress Report—1953-54 and state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has undertaken further unemployment survey of any other towns, and if so, what is the result of these surveys; and

(b) whether there is any scheme to make a survey of unemployment in villages also; if so, when it will be made?

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