

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PLANNING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

[See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 47.]

INDIANS IN CEYLON

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

(a) the number of Indians who applied for Ceylon citizenship rights during the last year; and how many of them have obtained citizenship rights and how many are still residing there on temporary passports?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) The last date for applications for Ceylon Citizenship from persons of Indian origin was the 6th August 1951. A large number of applications were made by that date. These have been under consideration since then.

(b) Of the applicants for Ceylon Citizenship about 33,000 have so far been registered as Ceylon Citizens. Between 75,000 and 80,000 Indian Citizens holding Indian Passports are estimated to be in Ceylon. To them Temporary Residence Permits are granted by the Ceylon Government.

PRODUCTION BY HINDUSTAN MACHINE TOOL FACTORY

122. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of tools in the Hindustan Machine Tool Factory in 1954; and

(b) how much amount has already been spent on this project and what is the total estimated cost of the entire project?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY): (a) The

production of machine tools commenced only in October 1954 and simultaneously the assembly of machine tools from imported components was also started. Two assembled lathes are ready now and nearly 40 per cent, of parts required for the first batches of lathes are under production.

(b) Out of the total estimated cost of Rs. 837 crores for the full project, Rs. 3 crores has been spent so far. The estimated cost of the first stage of the project is Rs. 5 crores approximately.

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS

123. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the value of buildings constructed by the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply from 1st October 1953 up to date; and

(b) how many buildings will be constructed in 1955-56 and at what cost?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) The expenditure incurred by the Central Public Works Department on the constructions undertaken during the period from April 1953 up to date, including the works in progress and new works, is approximately Rs. 27 crores.

(b) About ten thousand new works are proposed to be undertaken during 1955-56; the expenditure during this period, on works in progress and new works, is expected to be of the order of Rs. 30 crores.

VISIT OF MARSHAL TITO AND MR. ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO TO INDIA

124. SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by Government in connection with the visits of Marshal Tito and Mr. Ali Sastroamidjojo to India recently?