

INDIAN AND PAKISTANI NATIONALS WHO VISITED PAKISTAN AND INDIA RESPECTIVELY

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

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals who visited India during the year 1954; and

(b) the number of Indian nationals who visited Pakistan on temporary passports during the same period?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE

*341. SHRI SARDAR SINGH OF KHETRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officers of the Indian Council of World Affairs are being utilised for preparatory work in connection with the Asian-African Conference to be held in Bandung; and

(b) if so, what are their special qualifications for being chosen for this assignment?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) The Government of India have sent three persons to represent them in the Joint Secretariat set up for the Bandung Conference. Two of these are Government officials, the third is Dr. Appadorai, Secretary General of the Indian Council of World Affairs. A number of other officials will proceed later to Indonesia in connection with this conference.

(b) Dr. Appadorai was chosen for this purpose because of his consider-

able experience in this kind of work. He was one of the chief organisers of the Asian Relations Conference in 1947.

FACTORIES PRODUCING ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS

*347. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of factories producing artificial fertilizers in India;

(b) what was their total output in 1953-54; and

(c) what was the contribution of Messrs. Sindri Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd., to the total output?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) Twenty.

(b) 307,170 tons of ammonium sulphate and 65,684 tons of superphosphate.

(c) About 250,000 tons of ammonium sulphate only.

ILL-TREATMENT MET WITH BY INDIANS IN PHILIPPINES

*350. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representations that Indian nationals in Philippines are being badly treated; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) and (b). The Government have not received any representation to this effect. Very recently, however, a report was received that a number of Indian nationals as well as others had been asked to leave the Philippines in accordance