

in India because we are spending •crores on the import of tractors.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You must ask those firms; Government have no scheme, I think.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: We have no information about the difficulties encountered by them. They sponsored schemes for its manufacture but later on told us that they were dropping the schemes.

INCOME FROM RADIO LICENCE HOLDERS IN MYSORE STATE

•177. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total income from (i) licence fee, and (ii) surcharge levied on Radio licence-holders in Mysore State in each year from 1951-52 onwards; and

(b) the expenditure incurred by Government

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 67.]

SHRI M. VALIULLA: In the statement given here the expenditure is less than the income. May I know what is the all-India figure with regard to income and expenditure about this matter?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: I do not "have exact figures for 1953-54 and 1954-55. But for 1952-53 the income from licence fee is Rs. 1,31,50,000 and the expenditure will be about Rs. 2 •crores.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Is there any proposal to open one Radio Station at

Bangalore and if so of what range? And at what cost?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: In the first Five Year Plan we have a proposal to have a 50 k.w. medium wave station at Bangalore and the cost will be about Rs. 15 lakhs.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: I want to know the present range of the Mysore Station, and the proposed range of the Bangalore Station.

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: At present there are two transmitters in Mysore—one 0* 25 k.w. medium wave which has a range of 15 to 20 miles and another 0'35 k.w. short wave. This does not provide any reliable service. The proposed 50 k.w. medium wave Station will have a range of 110 miles during day time and 400 miles during night.

SHRI M. VALIULLA: The Mysore Station, I take it, will continue along with the Bangalore Station?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: No, Sir.

on the maintenance of the Mysore Radio Station in each of the above years?

♦178. [For answer vide col. 1421 infra.]

EXHIBITION IN LONDON

•179. SHRI KISHORI RAM: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the goods sold at the exhibition held in London at the time of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; and

(b) the expenditure incurred in arranging this exhibition?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) Rs. 41,766-10-8.

(b) Rs. 1,16,336-3-6.

DR. P. C. MITRA: May I know whether any khadi exhibits were there?