

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

**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.

\*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?