

**VALUE OF STORES DETAINED BY PAKISTAN
AT THE TIME OF PARTITION**

170. SHRI S. MAHANTY: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of machinery and stores belonging to the Government of India and private parties in India detained by Pakistan at the time of partition; and

(b) whether the Government of Pakistan have since released them?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : (a) and (b). Various categories of machinery and stores pertaining to parties in India were held in Pakistan at the time of partition. Some of them were consignments in transit; others were the property of those who migrated to India but were not allowed to bring their belongings with them. Owing to the confusion that arose as a result of the application of the Evacuee Laws, it is not possible to prepare a consolidated list of all such items and indicate their value.

COTTON MILLS IN WEST BENGAL

171. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton mills in West Bengal on the 31st March 1954;

(b) how many of them were previously located in East Bengal but have been shifted to West Bengal;

(c) the dates on which the mills referred to in part (b) above were shifted to West Bengal; and

(d) whether any concessions are given to these mills; and if so, what?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) 7 Spinning Mills, 17 Composite Mills, 24 Powerloom Weaving factories.

(b) None.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

PROGRAMME ASSISTANTS IN A. I. R.

172. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number of Programme Assistants who are employed in each of the stations of the All India Radio?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR) : A statement giving the information is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 108.]

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON HOUSING

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

(a) the names of the foreign countries which took part in the International Seminar on Housing held at New Delhi in the beginning of this year;

(b) the names of the foreign countries which took part in the Regional Conference of the International Federation for Housing and Town Planning held at New Delhi during February 1954; and

(c) whether a report of this conference has been published; and if not, when it will be published?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b). Two statements are placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The final reports are expected to be published shortly.

Statement showing the names of the foreign countries from which representatives took part in the United Nations Seminar on Housing and Community Improvement.

1. Burma.
2. Ceylon.
3. Fiji Islands.