

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMITTER BUILDINGS OUTSIDE DELHI**

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

(a) when the construction of the Transmitter buildings at Ahmedabad and Jullundur are expected to be completed;

(b) what is the estimated cost of construction of each of these buildings; and

(c) how much it cost Government to construct the 50 Kwt. Transmitter building at Bombay?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) These buildings have already been completed.

(b) Jullundur—Rs. 1,96,500

Ahmedabad—Rs. 2,93,800

(c) The cost of construction of the main building is Rs. 2,75,900.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS OUTSIDE DELHI

46. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the cost of construction of the telephone exchange buildings at:

(i) Calcutta;

(ii) Bangalore; and (iii)

Secunderabad?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (i) The cost of construction of 11 telephone exchange buildings sanctioned so far for the Calcutta Automatization scheme is Rs. 204-97 lakhs.

(ii) Rs. 6,32,600.

(iii) RS. 4,02,000.

COST OF BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED OUTSIDE DELHI

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

(a) the cost of construction of:—

(i) the Marine Engineering College at Calcutta; and

(ii) the hostels and residential quarters at the Indian Institute of Technology, Hijli; and

(b) whether the cost was in excess of the original estimates; and if so, by how much and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) The estimated cost is—

(i) Rs. 33 '70 lakhs, and (ii)

Rs. 92-80 lakhs.

(b) Construction of all the buildings at the two Institutions has not yet been finished. It is not therefore possible yet to compare final costs with the estimates.

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

(a) how many buildings for the Central Government offices are under construction at the following places through the agency of the C. P. W. D. during the year 1954:

(i) Delhi, and

(ii) Bombay;

(b) in which parts of these cities the buildings are being constructed; and

(c) which offices are proposed to be shifted to these buildings after their completion?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) (i) 3.

(ii) 1.

(b) *Delhi*—The three buildings are under construction alongside Queen Victoria Road, in Indraprastha Estate near Hardinge Bridge and along Hardinge Avenue in New Delhi.

Bombay—The building is being constructed along Queen's Road.

(c) Offices of the Central Board of Revenue, the Supreme Court, the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are proposed to be shifted to the new buildings at Delhi, while the building at Bombay is being constructed for the Income-tax Department.

MANGANESE ORE SHIPPERS AT CALCUTTA PORT

49. SHRI B. GUPTA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various shippers who shipped manganese ore from Calcutta Port to America and the other countries during the year 1952 and the first six months of the year 1954;

(b) the quantity and quality of manganese shipped by each of them during the said period; and

(c) the average f. o. b. price per ton of manganese shipped by each shipper?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) and (b). Two statements containing the information required are attached. [*See Appendix VIII, Annexures Nos. 38 and 39.*]

(c) Precise figures regarding the prices of individual shippers are not available.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENCE

50. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for the export of articles from India in the year 1953;

(b) how many such applications were brought forward from 1952; and

(c) how many such applications were disposed of in 1953?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI):

(a) 1,20,939.

(b) 124.

(c) 1,17,458.

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS SET UP BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

51. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether the Pharmaceutical Enquiry Commission, the Engineering Industries Capacity Committee and the Trade Marks Enquiry Committee have submitted their reports; if not, when they are expected to submit their reports?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): The Pharmaceutical Enquiry Committee and the Trade Marks Enquiry Committee have submitted their reports, while the Engineering Capacity Survey Committee is not a Committee in the conventional sense of the term and is therefore not required to submit any report to Government.

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN WEST BERLIN

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

(a) whether any Indian films other than documentary films produced by the Films Division of the Government of India were displayed in the International Film Festival held in West Berlin in June 1954; and