

(c) Separate statistics of the value of the actual imports of Italian fabrics of satin weave are not maintained. During 1952, however, licences had been issued to the value of approximately Rs. 71 lakhs for import of this fabric but it is not possible to state with any degree of precision how much of this was actually imported.

WORKING OF INDIA STORES DEPARTMENT AND INDIA SUPPLY MISSION

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

(a) whether any committees have been set up to review the working of the India Stores Department, London, and the India Supply Mission at Washington;

(b) if so, who are the members of these committees;

(c) whether these committees have been submitting reports quarterly or monthly to Government; and

(d) whether any reports of these committees have been placed in the Parliament Library; if not, why not?

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

(b) The personnel of the two Committees were—

(1) London Stores Purchase Committee

Shri C. C. Desai, then Secretary, Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.—Chairman.

Shri P. C. Bhattacharyya, then Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Shri Dharma Vira, then Industrial and Commercial Adviser to the High Commission of India.

Shri P. V. R. Rao, Special Adviser to the High Commission of India.

Shri K. B. Rao, Director General, India Stores Department.

Brigadier Partap Narain, Military Adviser to the High Commission of India.

(2) Washington Stores Purchase Committee

Shri C. C. Desai, then Secretary, Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply.—Chairman.

Shri P. C. Bhattacharyya, then Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Shri B. K. Nehru, Minister and Financial Adviser, Embassy of India, Washington.

Shri A. S. Lall, Consul General for India, New York.

Shri H. A. Sujan, Director, India Supply Mission.

Shri M. B. Shankar, Deputy Director, India Supply Mission.—Secretary.

(c) Both the Committees submitted their reports to Government in January 1953.

(d) Yes, Sir.

SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

350. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether a committee has been constituted to advise the Planning Commission on the technical, economic and financial aspects of the Irrigation and Power Projects proposed to be included in the next Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, who are the members of this committee?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) and (b). A copy of the Government's resolution dated 20th February 1954 setting up the Advisory Committee on Irrigation and Power is laid on the Table.