

(b) the quantity imported from each country;

(c) whether silk was imported into India under any trade agreement; and

(d) whether Government have entered into any trade agreement with any foreign country for importing silk into India during the years 1953 and 1954?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Council.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

*Statement showing countrywise imports of raw silk in 1952*

(The figures relate to raw silk as the question has been answered assuming that by 'silk' the questioner refers to 'raw silk')

Name of country	Quantity Lbs.
Hongkong . . .	2,133
Japan . . .	3,67,121
TOTAL	3,69,254

**INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL HOUSING**

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

(a) the amount spent since 1948, on (i) industrial housing; and (ii) agricultural housing; and

(b) the number of houses built under each of the above categories?

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) The amount spent and the number of houses built for industrial labour since 1948 is contained in the attached statement. (See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 97.)

No sum has been spent on agricultural housing so far.

**CONTRIBUTION FOR TEA CAMPAIGN IN U.S.A.**

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

(a) the basis on which contribution is paid by India, Ceylon, Indonesia and United States Tea Association to promote Tea Campaign in the United States of America;

(b) what is the quantity of tea required annually by America; and

(c) what are the advantages granted to the United States Tea Association by India, Ceylon and Indonesia for promoting the sale of their tea in the United States of America?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) The contributions are being paid on the basis of an agreement reached in January 1953 between the Government of India, Ceylon and Indonesia and the U.S. Tea Association. The contribution of the various parties for 1953 are as follows:

India	...	\$450,000
Ceylon	...	350,000
Indonesia	...	50,000
U.S. Tea Association	...	520,000

(b) about 100 million pounds.

(c) None, Sir, beyond what has been stated above.

**IMPORT OF MACHINERY**

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

(a) the nature and the value of the machinery which is proposed to be imported in the year 1953, both on the public and private sectors; and

(b) whether the purchases of machinery made by India during the year 1952 were from the cheapest markets in the world?