

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). A statement is placed on the Table of the Council: [See Appendix IV, Annexure No. 48.]

HONORARIUM PAID FOR PROGRAMMES FROM RADIO STATIONS

*149. SHRIMATI CHANDRAVATI LAKHANPAL: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money paid as honorarium during the current and last financial years for the programmes in English and in Hindi separately broadcasting from the following stations of the All India Radio—

- (i) Delhi;
- (ii) Jullundur; (iii)
- Lucknow; and (iv)
- Allahabad;

(b) whether Government are considering any proposal to (i) increase the proportion of Hindi Programmes; and (ii) raise the standard of payment?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR) : (a) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Council in due course.

(b) There is no fixed proportion for Hindi broadcasts. Our general policy is to increase the proportion of Indian language broadcasts wherever possible.

EXPORT VALUE OF FISH

14. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the value of fish exported from the West Coast, ■ separately for Travancore-Cochin, Malabar and the Ponnani Taluk of Malabar District, during the year 1951-52?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI) : Statistics of export are recorded according to the ports from which the goods have been shipped to foreign countries and not according to their places of origin. The value of export of fish during 1951-52 from Cochin and other ports in South India is given in the table below:

Ports ior b	Quantity in '000' of Cwt. Value in '000' of Rupees.	
	1951-7 [^] Quantity	Value
Cochin.	34.0	4,4<5
I Other ports.	31.9	4,382
M Madras.	366.5	24,3J18
J Total:	432.4	32,766

TOBACCO EXPORT TO CEYLON

15. SHRI E. K. IMBICHIBAVA: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the value of tobacco exported from India to Ceylon during the year 1951-52;

(b) the value of bidis exported to Ceylon during the same year;

(c) how much tobacco and bidis were exported from Malabar to Ceylon during the same year; and

(d) the total amount of export duty realised on the above commodities during the same period?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNA-MACHARI) :

- (a) Unmanufactured ■ • Rs. 22,80,405
- Manufactured Rs. 55,28,4B
- Total: Rs. 7^08.916

(b) No separate statistics relating to bidi exports are available. Exports of bidis, if any, have been included in the manufactured tobacco.

(c) Statistics of exports are not maintained according to the area of production.

(d) There is no export duty on any type of tobacco excepting cigars and