

SHRI S. MAHANTY : Will the hon. Minister please say since when this proposal has been under consideration ?

MR. CHAIRMAN : Since when this proposal has been under consideration ?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR : I have not got the exact date of the representation but I think during the course of the year.

SHRI S. MAHANTY : Is it not strange, Sir, that your files do not contain the information which we require ?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR : At the moment, it does not contain. Whether it is strange or not is another matter. I said 'during this year'.

SHRI S. MAHANTY : Has the Government any idea as to what will be the average consumption of electrical energy in this plant ?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR : I should have notice for giving detailed estimates of electric energy that is to be consumed by the plant.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### EXPORT AND IMPORT OF ANIMALS

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

(a) the number of each kind of animals (other than monkeys) exported from India during the period January 1948 to June 1952 ;

(b) the dollar and sterling earnings to India from these exports ;

(c) the number of each kind of animals imported into India during the said period ; and

(d) the dollar and sterling expenditure incurred by India on these imports ?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR) : (a) to (d). Two statements giving the information required are laid on the Table of the House. I am afraid it is not possible to adjust the figures so as to exclude "monkeys". [See Appendix III, Annexure No. 9.]

C. A. R. E.

19. SHRI M. VALIULLA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any articles were supplied to India by C. A. R. E. i.e., Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe and Asia ; and

(b) if so, which was the agency through which the articles were distributed ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU) : (a) Yes.

(b) The C. A. R. E. packages are distributed through the Central as well as State Governments, missionaries, various relief and charitable organisations, hospitals and sanatoria, universities and colleges.

### PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL

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

(a) the names of the firms which produce iron and steel in India ;

(b) what are the retention prices of every kind of article produced by the different firms ;

(c) (i) what is the consumer's price in each case ; and (ii) what is the price in each case of imported materials of similar kind ; and

(d) what are the reasons for the difference, if any, in the prices referred to in part (c) ?