

14201 *Written Answers VAISAKHA 10, 1951 (SAKA) Written Answers 14202:*
International Atomic Energy Agency

*2154. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that International Atomic Energy Agency has entered into an agreement with U.S.S.R., U.K., and U.S.A., for the supply of nuclear material to Agency; and

(b) if so, whether India will also be benefited by the said agreement?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):
 (a) The Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency has approved the draft agreements between the Agency and the U.S.S.R., U.K. and U.S.A. for the supply of nuclear materials to the Agency, but there is no information that the agreements have been signed by all the parties concerned

(b) It would be premature to say whether India will benefit by the proposed agreements or not. Due weightage has to be given not only to the terms of the agreement, but also to the availability of nuclear materials from sources other than the Agency, their prevailing prices and other factors. We are not particularly interested in the matter at present.

India's Trade with other Countries during 1959

*2155. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta.
 Shri Pangarkar:
 Shri Rameshwar Tanti:
 Sardar Iqbal Singh:
 Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
 Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the import and export trade position of India since 1st January, 1959;

(b) the total value of exports and imports made in this period;

(c) whether there is any shortfall in the value of exports during this period; and

(d) if so, which of the commodities are mainly responsible for the shortfall?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):
 (a) and (b). Statistics of import and export are available for the month of January, 1959 only. The position for January was as follows:—

Imports—Rs. 66.58 crores.

Exports—Rs. 46.06 crores.

Balance of Trade—(—) Rs. 20.52 crores.

(c) There was a slight fall as compared to January, 1958.

(d) Tea, cotton piecegoods, manganese ore.

Production of Cement

3732. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total output of cement during 1958-59; and

(b) the foreign exchange earned by the export of cement during the above period (country-wise)?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) 59,83,247 tons.

(b) Country for export	Foreign exchange earned
	Rs. (in lakhs)
1. Ceylon	14.23
2. South Vietnam	13.04
3. Pakistan	9.17
4. Persian Gulf Ports	8.09
5. Cambodia	4.71
6. East Africa	1.01
7. Madagascar	0.94
8. Afghanistan	0.82
9. Aden	0.19

TOTAL Rs. 52.20