

Mr. Speaker: No. 1185 will come later. First, Shri Brohmo-Choudhury's question, No. 1190.

EXPORT OF TIMBER TO PAKISTAN

*1190. **Shri Brohmo-choudhury:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Assam timber exported to East Pakistan during 1951, 1952 and 1953;

(b) the total value of such exports;

(c) whether any special facilities are being given to Assam timber merchants who export timber to East Pakistan; and

(d) if so, what are those facilities?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 47.]

(c) and (d). Assam timber of all kinds other than Gurjan logs suitable for Plywood industry in India and railway sleepers, is licensed freely for export to East Pakistan against transit passes issued by the Assam Forest authorities. Export of Gurjan wood logs from Lungleh Sub-Division of Lushai Hills District in Assam which cannot be brought down for use in India is also licensed freely for export to Pakistan. Every effort is made to include Assam timber in our Trade Agreements with Pakistan.

Shri Brohmo-Choudhury: Do Government propose to adopt some method to help the timber producers of Assam tribal areas?

Shri Karmarkar: That area always has our sympathy, except when it is impossible for us to do so.

POONA RADIO STATION

*1192. **Shri P. N. Rajabhoj:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaints about the

inadequacy of the facilities and the space available at present in Poona Station of A.I.R.; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : यह पूना स्टेशन बढ़ाने का गवर्नमेंट जो विचार कर रही है और इस के लिये जो स्कीम बनी है वह कब शुरू होने वाली है ?

श्री कर्मकर : किस के बढ़ाने के बारे में, पावर बढ़ाने के बारे में या ट्रांसमीटर बढ़ाने के बारे में ?

श्री पी० एन० राजभोज : ट्रांसमीटर की पावर बढ़ाने के बारे में ।

Shri Karmarkar: My hon. friend knows that recently the Minister of Information and Broadcasting had been to Poona specially for this purpose.

Mr. Speaker: Mr. Saha wants No. 1183 to be specially answered.

Shri Meghnad Saha: Yes. It is a very important question.

Shri Thimmaiah: What about my question, No. 1185?

Mr. Speaker: No. 1183 will be answered first. Yes, the Prime Minister.

बरूच योजना

*११८३. श्री मेघनाद साहा (श्री रघुनाथ सिंह और श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी की ओर से) : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान बरूच योजना की ओर गया है

(ख) क्या सरकार का ध्यान जगु-शक्ति के नियंत्रण के सम्बन्ध में हाउस