

COMPENSATION FOR EVICTIONS FROM
RAJFURA SITE

I. Gianj G. S. Musafir: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the evicted farmers from the site of Rajpura (PEPSU) new township, built by the Government of India, have not so far been compensated;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the date of eviction of such farmers?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

JARILA KAPAS

2. Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the rates at which Jarila kapas was sold in Berar in the months of November and December, 1951 and January, 1952 and what was the rate at which it was sold from 21st February, 1952?

(b) How many cotton markets in Berar were closed down and from what date to what date?

(c) How many representations and deputations did Government receive from cotton growers?

(d) What was the relief Government gave to cotton growers?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 6.]

(b) According to reports all markets remained closed from 7th March, 1952 to 21st April, 1952.

(c) Some representations and deputations were received by the hon. Minister.

(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 7.]

COTTON TEXTILES (EXPORT)

3. Shri R. K. Chaudhury: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total quantity of Cotton textiles exported from India since March 1952:

(a) to Pakistan; and

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(b) to other foreign countries?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): The information in respect of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras ports is as under:

(a) 11,858,822 yards.

(b) 52,355,600 yards.

The figures at (a) and (b) above include exports from Calcutta port up to the 30th April, 1952 only as figures for 1st to 15th May are not yet available from that port. The above figures do not include export of handloom cloth.

USED CARS (IMPORT)

4. Shri R. K. Chaudhury: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of used cars of foreign make imported into India in the years 1950-51 and 1951-52;

(b) the rate of tariff duties payable for such cars; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase it for the year 1952-53?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Statistics for the period January to March, 1952, only are available at present. During this period 564 used cars were imported into India as personal baggage.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 8.]

(c) I cannot obviously answer this question.

PAPER MANUFACTURE

5. Shri S. C. Samanta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of paper mills in India;

(b) the names of raw materials used for the manufacture of paper in India;

(c) which of the raw materials are abundantly found in India;

(d) the qualities of paper that are not as yet manufactured in India but are imported; and

(e) whether the Dehra Dun Forest Research Institute is conducting any research work on the manufacture of paper and if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Karmarkar): (a) A