

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** Quite some time ago; I think since the beginning of the war.

#### SILK CLOTH AND RAW SILK

\*1188. **Shri Jhulan Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how far the requirements for silk cloth and raw silk of this country are met from local production;

(b) the countries from which the balance of requirement is imported, and

(c) the chief silk producing areas in the country and the steps taken on behalf of the Central Government including the grant of loan and subsidies, if any, to make the country self-sufficient in respect of its silk requirements?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 22]

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** Question-hour is over.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### SUPPLY OF COAL TO PAKISTAN

\*1186. **Shri Amjad Ali:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the quantity of rail-borne coal which India has to supply to Pakistan under the Indo-Pakistan trade talks which concluded on the 19th March 1953?

(b) What amount of surcharge has India to forego with respect to coal supplied to Pakistan?

(c) What percentage of the total output of Indian coal will thus be supplied to Pakistan?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) About 70,000 tons per month. Efforts will, however, be made to step it up by another 10,000 tons per month.

(b) On the basis of prices now agreed, and the quantities of export envisaged India's earnings will diminish by about Rs. 9 lakhs a month.

(c) About 3 per cent.

##### DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN MYSORE

894. **Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure made so far on different items of development in Mysore State under the Five Year Plan; and

(b) the progress made so far?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl):** (a) and (b). Information from the Government of Mysore is awaited. When it is received, it will be placed on the Table of the House.

#### FOREIGN FILMS

895. **Shri Nanadas:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state how many foreign films and from which countries were exhibited in India during 1947—1952 year-wise and country-wise?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** No record is kept of the number of foreign films exhibited in the country. Information about the number of foreign films certified for public exhibition since 15th January 1951, when the Central Board of Film Censors was set up, has already been laid on the Table of the House in reply to part (b) of Starred Question No. 13 in the Council of States by Sri B. Rath on 24th November, 1952. A copy of the reply given earlier is placed on the Table. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 23.]

#### TRAINING OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN POLYTECHNIC, NILOKHERI

896. { **Sardar Hukam Singh:**  
**Shri Ajit Singh:**

(a) Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the number of displaced persons trained in the Polytechnic of Nilokheri since its inception?

(b) What is the number under training at present?

(c) What crafts are taught under this scheme?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathl):** (a) 2920.

(b) 233.

(c) The following crafts are taught under this scheme:—

Overseers (Electrical and Mechanical).

Fitting (General Mechanic).

Blacksmithy.

Pattern Making.

Sheet Metal Workers.

Foundry.

Electricians.

Machinist and Turner.