

## POWER ALCOHOL

**990. Sardar Akarpuri:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power alcohol plants in India with their production capacity and their locations State-wise;

(b) the actual production of these plants during the last three years giving the working days of each plant;

(c) the supply of molasses to each factory in relation to their production capacity showing the relevant proportion of percentage; and

(d) the guiding principle observed in the distribution of quotas of sale of Power Alcohol to the said factories?

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

(a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 45.]

(c) Precise information is not available as the supply of molasses to distilleries for the production of Power Alcohol is controlled by the State Governments. The supply is, however, made in accordance with the demand of each distillery, taking into consideration the availability of molasses and its requirements for the manufacture of potable spirits and industrial alcohol.

(d) The distribution is generally made on the basis of

- (i) the production capacity of the distilleries,
- (ii) the demands of power alcohol at various mixing depots,
- (iii) the distance between the distilleries and the different mixing depots, and
- (iv) the facilities for transport whether by road or rail.

## REPATRIATION OF DESTITUTE INDIANS

**991. Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of destitute Indians repatriated from foreign countries during 1952-53;

(b) the number of such Indians repatriated along with the name of each country from which they were repatriated; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on them?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) The total number of

destitute Indians repatriated from foreign countries to India during 1952-53 is 304.

(b) Number of such Indians	Name of the country from where repatriated
7	Aden
1	Afghanistan
1	Argentina
10	Bahrain
240	Burma
15	Ceylon
1	Cuba
1	Germany
1	Indonesia
5	Iran
4	Iraq
1	Japan
1	Switzerland
15	Thailand
1	U.S.A.

(c) Rs. 20,832/8/4.

## IMPORT AND SALE OF JAPANESE CLOTH

**992. Shri M. L. Agrawal:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what action Government have taken or propose to take on the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee's Fourth Report regarding 'Import and sale of Japanese cloth', presented to Parliament in February, 1953?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** The matter is under consideration.

राजदूतों के हिन्दी में लिखे प्रमाणपत्र

६६३. श्री बलबन्त सिन्हा सेहता : क्या प्रधान मंत्री बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत के कितने राजदूतों ने अब तक अपने प्रमाणपत्र हिन्दी में पेश किये तथा कितनों ने अपने प्रथम भाषण हिन्दी में दिये ?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** The question of making out Credentials in Hindi is under active consideration. At the time of presentation of Credentials, some of our Diplomatic Envoys have made their speeches in Hindi. This is being encouraged as far as possible.