

(c) The Government are using the normal methods of persuasion open to one Government in its relations with another friendly Government.

#### BHADRAVATI IRON AND STEEL FACTORY

**543. Shri N. Rachiah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state;

(a) the total production of pig iron and steel during the past five years in the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Factory;

(b) the quantity distributed to Government institutions and the public; and

(c) whether the production is on the increase or on the decrease?

**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 V, annexure No. 35.]

(c) The production has generally been on the increase.

#### D. D. T. FACTORY

**545. Dr. Amin:** (a) Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state what kind of technical assistance the W.H.O. will provide for the D.D.T. factory to be set up at Delhi?

(b) Is it a fact that such technical skill is available indigenously and if so, the reasons for accepting technical assistance from W.H.O.?

**The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy):** (a) The W.H.O. will provide free of cost the services of technical personnel for consultation purposes as and when necessary. In particular they will provide the following skilled technical personnel, as and if required, for the period of the erection and initial operation of the plant:

- One construction engineer;
- One industrial engineer manager;
- One chemical engineer;
- One chemist.

The W.H.O. are also responsible for the training of Indian personnel abroad and/or in the plant as required. They will further, in co-operation with U.N.I.C.E.F. and the Government arrange for appropriate inspection in India of all U.N.I.C.E.F. equipment furnished for the project.

(b) So far as the Government are aware, the technical skill required for the erection and initial operation of the D.D.T. Plant, whose equipment is being supplied free by the U.N.I.C.E.F., is not available indigenously. The latter part of this question does not arise.

#### UNAUTHORISED ENTRIES INTO INDIA

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

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons, including Pakistan nationals, arrested for their unauthorised entry into India from West Pakistan without permits or passports during 1952; and

(b) the number punished with imprisonment and the number let off with fine only?

**The Prime Minister (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) 1,601.

(b) 819 persons were imprisoned and 318 fined.

#### CASHEW KERNELS

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

(a) how much quantity and worth of cashew kernels were exported from India in each of the years from 1947-48 to 1952-53;

(b) what are the dollar areas to which this nut is exported;

(c) the names of other countries where cashew nut is grown;

(d) whether India has to compete with those countries in the world market; and

(e) what is the estimated internal consumption of cashew kernels per year in India?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 36.]

(b) U.S.A., Canada and Mexico.

(c) Mainly in South America, Brazil, Ceylon, Indo-China, Malaya, Philippine, and Africa.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Actual internal consumption of cashew nut in India is not known. It has, however, been estimated at about 3,000 tons per year.