

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Defence (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Indian Trade Agent who is at present touring in Western Tibet, has reported that in his opinion the number of pilgrims coming from India this year is undoubtedly larger than in previous years. It is not possible to give the exact information asked for until reports from the various check-posts are received at the end of the pilgrimage season in December.

NORTH EAST FRONTIER AGENCY

706. Shri Rishang Keishing: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions when military and police have opened fire on the civilians in the North East Frontier Agency since 1952;

(b) the number of persons (military police and civilians) wounded and killed;

(c) the number of such cases which have been enquired into and the results so obtained; and

(d) the amount of money that Government have paid as compensation to the victims and their relatives?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Defence (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

EXPORT OF TOBACCO

708. Shri C. E. Chowdary: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the problems discussed at the third meeting of the Export Advisory Sub-Committee, held on the 6th September, 1954 at Madras for stepping up the export of Indian Tobacco; and

(b) the measures proposed to be adopted in this regard?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). A statement giving the information is attached. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 47.]

PROJECTS UNDER THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

709. Shri C. E. Chowdary: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the new projects of the following categories included in the First Five Year Plan during the last two years:—

- (i) Flood Control Projects,
- (ii) Multi-Purpose Projects,
- (iii) Power Projects, and

(b) the names of the Projects that are awaiting sanction and inclusion in the Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) A list is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 48].

(b) All schemes approved by the Planning Commission for the First Five Year Plan during the last two years have been included in the Plan. A project based on the Krishna river has been included in the Plan. What this project should be is under examination. A technical Committee has recently reported on the question.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSING SCHEME

710. Mulla Abdullabhai: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the total number of houses, State-wise built with the Central help in the form of subsidy and loan from 1st January, 1952 to this date?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 49.]