

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य तथा वित्त मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू): (क) तथा (ख) अभी इसकी सूचना नहीं है। यह सूचना राज्य सरकार से मांगी गई है और मिलने पर सभा-मटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

#### Indians in Singapore

668. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians in Singapore; and

(b) the number of Indians out of them who have so far acquired the citizenship of Singapore?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) The estimated population of Indians and Pakistanis in Singapore as on 31st December, 1955 is 96,565.

(b) Nil. There is no Singapore citizenship law yet.

#### A. I. R. Jullundur

669. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the number of new talents discovered by the A.I.R., Jullundur during 1954-55 and 1955-56?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** Stations of A.I.R. are always on the look out for new and younger artists to add to the variety of programmes. From amongst them some prove to be talented ones. It is difficult to call every artist a new talent. The number of new artists tried by A.I.R. Jullundur during 1954-55 and 1955-56 was 149 and 235 respectively.

#### Bhakra Reservoir

670. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) when the Bhakra reservoir will be completed;

(b) when the water will be stored first; and

(c) how the water will be shared for irrigation by the participating States?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) In the year 1959-60.

(b) Partial storage will be effected in the year 1958.

(c) Final agreement has not yet been entered into by the participating State-Governments regarding sharing of water.

It has, however, been tentatively agreed to the sharing of water among the States of Punjab, Pepsu and Rajasthan in the ratio of 62.36%, 22.42% and 15.22% respectively.

#### Documentaries

671. **Sardar Iqbal Singh:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a list of documentary films produced during the period from the 1st January to the 30th June, 1956?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** A statement of documentaries produced by the Films Division is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 57].

#### Automobile Tyres and Tubes

672. **Shri Biswanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any licences have been granted by Government for the import of automobile tyres and tubes from the Soviet Union?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** No licenses specifically from the U.S.S.R. have been issued, but the licenses issued for imports of tyres and tubes from Soft Currency Area except Union of South Africa are also valid for imports from U.S.S.R.

#### Indian Immigrants to Australia

673. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the annual quota allowed for Indians every year to go to Australia as immigrants; and

(b) the total number of Indian immigrants to Australia who were actually given visas from the 1st of July, 1954 to the 30th of June, 1955?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) and (b). Immigration of Indians to Australia is not permitted under the laws of Australia. The question of an annual quota therefore, does not arise.

#### Medium-sized Projects of Rajasthan

674. **Shri Bheeka Bhai:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of medium-sized projects recommended by Rajasthan Government for inclusion in the Second Five Year Plan district-wise;