

(b) Out of the grants totalling Rs.13,01,245/- paid to the State Government upto 31-3-55, they have spent Rs. 4,70,894/- upto 31-3-56. The balance has not yet been surrendered by the State Government.

#### Silk Fabrics

10. **Shri Keshavalengar:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state:

(a) approximately what is the quantity of silk fabrics of Banaras exported from India at present; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned thereby?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) and (b). The export trade statistics are not maintained separately for each place in the country. Silk manufactures worth Rs. 33.07 lakhs were exported during 1955.

#### Indian Delegations to China

11. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Delegations other than Parliamentary delegations which visited China in the years 1955 and 1956 and their composition;

(b) the number of Chinese delegations which visited India in the same years; and

(c) the expenses incurred on the various Indian delegations to China and on Chinese delegations which visited India?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The following 4 Indian Delegations visited China during 1955:

(i) Indian Cultural Delegation consisting of 56 members and headed by the Deputy Minister Shri A. K. Chanda. It was composed of dancers, musicians and other artistes.

(ii) Indian Film Delegation of 11 members led by Shri Prithvi Raj Kapur. The Delegation was composed of actors and producers.

(iii) Indian Teachers and Students' Delegation of 32 members and led by Shri C. P. Ramaswami Iyer.

(iv) Indian Medical Delegation of 5 medical directors led by Lt. Colonel M. L. Ahuja.

The following 4 Indian Delegations visited China during 1956:

(i) Defence Services Delegation of 9 members led by Lt. Gen. J. N. Chaudhuri, and including representatives of all the three armed services.

(ii) Planning Commission Delegation of 7 members led by Shri R. K. Patil and including experts in co-operative organisations to study Chinese Agrarian Co-operatives.

(iii) Agricultural Delegation of 6 members led by Shri M. V. Krishnappa and including agricultural experts to study Chinese Agricultural Planning and techniques.

(iv) Planning Commission Delegation of three members led by Shri Pitambar Pant to study Chinese economy on the spot.

(b) The following 2 Chinese Delegations visited India in 1955:—

(i) Chinese Scientific Delegation of 9 members attended the Indian Science Congress in January, 1955.

(ii) Chinese Medical Delegation of 5 members led by Dr. Ko Lin.

The following 2 Chinese Delegations visited India in 1956:—

(i) Chinese Agricultural Science Study Mission of 20 members and led by Mr. Chiong Chi Yen, reached India in September 1956 for a 75-day visit.

(ii) Chinese Scientific Delegation of 2 members attended the Indian Science Congress in January, 1956.

(c) The expenses incurred on these visits are not yet fully available, partly because some items have still to be paid for, and partly because the expenditure having been incurred by many Central Government Ministries, and attached and subordinate departments, and also State Governments, the figures have to be collected from many sources.

#### N.E.F.A.

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

(a) the number of new schools opened in the entire N.E.F.A. during the last five years;

(b) the total expenses incurred thereon; and

(c) how far Government have achieved the target proposed in the First Five Year Plan?