

ment have opened administrative centres and Assam Rifles outposts in all important areas. Inter-village feuds and quarrels are being settled—by our officers according to customary tribal laws. Intensive patrolling is also being done by the Assam Rifles to prevent the outbreak of inter-village feuds

Cash Grants to Displaced Persons

390. **Shri Keshava:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cash grants each of value of Rs 200 that has been paid for marriages of displaced unmarried girls in Camps and Homes so far; and

(b) how many such marriages have taken place?

The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Lok Sabha

Strike and Lockouts in Mills

391. **Shri Keshava:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) in how many mills (cotton and jute) lockouts were declared in the year 1956 in spite of the declaration of strikes in them, and

(b) the total amount of the labour hours lost on account of strike as well as lockout in jute and cotton mills during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) There were 31 lockouts in cotton and jute mills during the year 1956. There is no information as to whether these were in spite of the declaration of strikes in them

(b) 3,176,213 man-days were lost on account of strikes and lockouts in cotton and jute mills during the same period.

Import of Automobiles

392. { **Shri Punnoose:**
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buses, chassis, automobile engines of different types imported in the years 1954, 1955 and 1956;

(b) amount of foreign exchange spent on their import; and

(c) the names of the exporting countries of these materials?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) In (c) A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix 11, annexure No 46]

Bags from Banana Fibre

393. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the jute factory at Umtali, Southern Rhodesia, grain bags are being manufactured by banana fibre, and

(b) if so, whether the Government of India have considered the question of experimenting with the Indian banana fibre?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) A report to this effect appeared in the Times of India dated the 17th June, 1957.

(b) No, Sir

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३९५. श्री भगत दर्शन : क्या प्रधानमंत्री २७ मई, १९५७ के ताराकित प्रश्न संख्या ४२१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करें कि :

(क) क्या हवलदार दीवान सिंह और त्रायक पूरन चन्द के अतिरिक्त अन्य कोई