

(b) the number of documentary films produced in Punjabi language out of them?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Since there is no control on the production of films in India, it is not possible to furnish precise information about the number of documentary films produced so far. However, during the last five years 746 Indian documentary films were certified for public exhibition by the Central Board of Film Censors, as shown below:—

Year	No.
1953	118
1954	108
1955	155
1956	166
1957	199
TOTAL	746

(b) Of these, 2 were in Punjabi. In addition 52 documentaries were dubbed in Punjabi in 1955-56 to 1957-58.

Export of Shoes and Leather Goods

3462. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the countries from which our country is facing competition in the export of shoes and leather goods; and

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the export in 1957?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) The countries from which our country is facing competition in the export of shoes and leather goods are Hongkong, South Africa, U.K., West Germany and Italy.

(b) Our exports in "leather goods" have declined in 1957 whereas in shoes and boots they have risen appreciably.

Trade with Spain

3463. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the value of Saffron and other goods imported from Spain during 1956-57 and 1957-58;

(b) how these figures compare with those of the year 1950-51; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to issue more import licences for these commodities during 1958-59?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) and (b). A statement showing the value of saffron and other articles imported from Spain during the periods 1950-51, 1956-57 and April-October, 1957 (which are the latest available figures for the year 1957-58) is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 155].

(c) No licences are issued at present for saffron. For other items, the issue of fresh licences will depend upon the extent to which quotas already established have been utilised and whether any quotas are allotted during subsequent licensing periods.

Exports of Coffee

3464. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries from which we are facing competition in the coffee trade abroad; and

(b) the total export of coffee during 1957-58 (country-wise)?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) Exports of Indian Coffee constitute a very small proportion of the world exportable surplus, being with-in 1% of it. The main coffee growing countries participating in the export of coffee at present are East Africa, Brazil and Central America.

(b) The figures of exports of coffee, country-wise, for the period April to