

### Import of Beef

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India is still importing Beef, and

(b) if so, the value of the Beef imported annually?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b) Import of beef is banned during the current licensing period. There has not been any import of beef-smoked dried or salted-during January-May, 1958 though meat of bovine cattle (Beef, veal)—fresh, chilled or frozen, has been imported. The value of beef fresh and dried imported into India during 1957 and 1958 (January-May, 1958) is given below. The value represents the landed cost and as such includes cost, insurance and freight

	1957	1958
Meat of Bovine cattle (Beef veal) fresh, chilled or frozen	Jan.-May 39,054	R. 8,928
Beef-smoked, dried or salted	5,500	nil

### Pusa Institute

988. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the candidates trained in the Pusa Institute as Draftsmen and Overseers are not given preference in Government employment in comparison to candidates trained by Roorkee and Lucknow institutions; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes, all candidates are treated at par.

(b) As the standard of knowledge acquired at the Pusa Technical Insti-

tute is considered at par with that acquired at other institutes recognised for the purpose, no preference is given in employment to the candidates from the Pusa Technical Institute.

### Employment Pattern Survey

989. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh:**  
**Shri Ram Krishan:**  
**Shri R. C. Majhi:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Employment Pattern Survey is being conducted by the Delhi University in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Employment and Planning Commission; and

(b) if so, the progress made?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) Out of 3,585 alumni of Delhi University who are the subjects of the Survey over 1,700 have been interviewed. The data obtained from them is now being codified and tabulated on machine. The survey will be completed by the end of the year and the results will be published in early 1959.

### Border Raids

990. { **Shri Vajpayee:**  
**Shri S. M. Eanerjee:**  
**Shri Pangarkar:**  
**Shri V. C. Shukla:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) details of the protest lodged with the Government of Pakistan in regard to border incidents since 1st January, 1958; and

(b) the number of cases where remedial action has been taken by the Government of Pakistan?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) A statement giving information about the protests lodged