

of raw films during the half year ending March, 1958;

(b) if so, the nature of concession granted; and

(c) what is the value of the raw films imported during the half year ending September, 1958?

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

(a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) Rs 77,49,821

National Small Industries Corporation (Private) Ltd.

1640. Shri Anrobindo Ghosal: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state what is the total value of purchases made by the Central and State Governments through the National Small Industries Corporation (Private) Ltd during 1958-59 so far?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The National small Industries Corporation only assists the small scale units in securing Government contracts and that too for stores required by Central Government Departments for which indents are placed on the Directorate General of Supplies and Disposals. During the period April-November, 1958 the small scale units were able to secure contracts valued at Rs 1,59,71,428 through the assistance of the Corporation.

Motor Cars and Bicycles

1641. { Shri Jhulan Sinha:
Shri D C. Sharma:
Shri L Achaw Singh:

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

(a) the total number of (i) motor cars and (ii) bicycles assembled and manufactured in the country during the last year,

(b) the total number of cars and bicycles imported during the same period; and

(c) the total number thereof sold in the country and also that exported country-wise in the above period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): The figures for the year 1957 are as under:

(a) Motor cars	11,601
Bicycles	8,99,402.

(b) Separate figures for motor cars are not available but 247 units of Road Motor vehicles complete excluding jeeps and Landrovers' were imported

Bicycles	90,180
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(c) Sales (to dealers)

Motor cars	11,643
Bicycles (estimated)	846,725

EXPORTS

Country	Motor cars	Bicycles
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Afghanistan	1	
Saudi Arabia		12
Nepal		5
Pakistan East	1	
Burma		1

U N. Committees

1642 Shri Koratkar. Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) the number of Committees of United Nations wherein Indian delegates participated during 1957 and 1958 so far, and

(b) the main subjects discussed?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b) The names of Committees and Commissions of the United Nations in which Indian delegates participated in 1957 and 1958 are given in the paper laid on the Table [See appendix IV, annexure No 44] General nature of subjects dealt with in these bodies will be clear from the titles themselves