

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Not yet.

(b) The report will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha when it is ready.

Export of Dal to Ceylon

1991. Shri Chandak: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to export lentils (Dal) to Ceylon during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what is the quantity; and

(c) whether the export will be allowed on "first come first served" basis or will it be restricted to the State Trading Corporation or a certain class of producers, traders or exporters?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2,000 tons.

(c) Exports will be made by the State Trading Corporation which will make purchases from Co-operative Societies.

Manufacture of Cars

1992. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Nath Pal:
Shri Subbiah Ambalam:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received any proposal for the manufacture of cars with foreign collaboration at a price of Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000;

(b) if so, whether the Government have accepted the proposal; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) No concrete proposal has been received. But the question of production of low cost automobiles will be considered by a Committee proposed to be set up by Government, to make a general review of the automobile industry as already stated in answer to Starred Question No. 214 on the 13th February, 1959.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Government of India Forms Press, Aligarh

1993. Shri Nardeo Snatak: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the envelope makers in the Government of India Forms Press, Aligarh, are skilled or unskilled workers; and

(b) what are the minimum scales of pay of the skilled and unskilled workers and whether such skilled workers are being given the prescribed scales there?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) The employees of the Government of India presses are classified either as industrial or non-industrial. Envelope makers are classified as industrial. There is at present no further classification of industrial personnel into skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled categories.

(b) Does not arise.

Indian Foreign Service (A)

1995. Shri Dinesh Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies in 1958 in the I.F.S.(A) to be filled by direct recruitment;

(b) whether all of them were filled; and

(c) if not, what were the reasons therefor?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) 10;