

Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 11].

(d) The Government have taken various steps to encourage exports of handloom fabrics. The All India Handloom Fabrics Marketing Co-operative Society, which is incharge of external marketing in the traditional countries in South East Asia, is making every effort to increase exports to those countries. The Handloom Export Organisation has been specially set up to increase exports to non-traditional countries like the U.S.A., West Germany, etc. Incentives in the form of licences for import of coal-tar dyes, textile chemicals, etc. are given to exporters of handloom fabrics in and outside the cooperative fold. A scheme for payment of cash incentives against exports of handloom fabrics is also under consideration.

#### Import of Seeds

1552. Shaikh Mohammad Akbar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total amount of foreign exchange spent for the import of improved seeds during the year 1959-60?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): The item 'Improved Seeds' as such is not shown in the Indian Trade Classification of the country. A statement showing the value of different kinds of seeds imported during 1959-60 is given below:

#### STATEMENT

(Value in '000' of Rs.)

	1959-60
1. Seed potatoes	1878
2. Ani-seed	2
3. Coriander seed	5
4. Cumin seed	1070
5. Cottonseed	1
6. Oil seeds, oil nuts, and oil kernels n.e.s.	—
(a) Essential	—
(b) Non-essential	48
7. Seeds for planting	201
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3205</b>

#### Mineral Development in Jammu and Kashmir

1553. Shaikh Mohammad Akbar: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allotted and spent during the Second Five Year Plan period on the mineral development in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) the total amount allotted under this head in the State during the Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) The Second Five Year Plan did not make any specific provision for mineral development in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) The Working Group on Industries and Minerals which considered the draft proposals for the Third Plan from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, recommended an allocation of Rs. 97 lakhs for the development of the Kalakot coalfield and the Directorate of Mines and Geology in the State. The final proposals from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir are still awaited.

#### Films Division

1554. Shri A. M. Tariq: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Films Division has not been put on a permanent basis so far even though it was set up about a dozen years ago and although the Pay Commission recommended conversion of such temporary posts of long duration into permanent ones;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this affects adversely the personnel employed in the Films Division; and

(d) what are the modes of promotion in regard to technical personnel in the Films Division?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). The Films Division has been declared as a permanent organization