

totalled 1,40,752 tons in that year, as against 37,371 tons and 90,881 tons during 1958 and 1959 respectively.

Trade with West European Countries

263. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government to reduce the imbalance in our trade with West European countries during the second half of 1960;

(b) whether as a result of these steps, there has been any improvement in the situation; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) No new or special steps were taken to reduce the imbalance in our trade with Western European countries. Some of the steps which are being taken on a continuing basis have already been furnished to the Lok Sabha in reply to Unstarred Question No. 680 on the 12th August, 1960.

(b) and (c). Country-wise figures of our trade with West European countries for the period July-December, 1960, will be available only after some time.

Expenditure on Reception of Dignitaries

**264. { Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Shri Hem Raj:**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the amount of money spent in receiving various foreign dignitaries and heads of States during their visits to India from 1952-53 to 1959-60, year-wise?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): The amount of the money spent in receiving various foreign dignitaries and heads of States during

their visits to India from 1952-53 to 1959-60 is given below year-wise.

Year.	Amount
	Rs.
1952-53.	1,64,227
1953-54.	1,41,839
1954-55.	7,57,156
1955-56.	22,21,535
1956-57.	.. 21,54,258
1957-58.	.. 21,39,561
1958-59.	18,27,550
1959-60.	.. 24,96,889

Land Reforms

**265. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Balmiki:**

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the up-to-date progress made so far to implement the land reform programmes in States (State-wise);

(b) steps taken to expedite it; and

(c) the probable date by which it will be completed?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): A Statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 38.]

Indian Productivity Team on Sugar

**266. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Pangarkar:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1058 on the 30th November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether the Indian Productivity Team on Sugar has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations?