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(a) This has already been done and the Government of India have assured this Government that the interests of the coir industry will be borne in mind whenever trade agreements are negotiated.

(b) Government will consider this.

Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : Are the Government satisfied with the efforts of the Government of India in obtaining markets for our coir goods ?

Shri P. K. Kunju : Government are watching the development.

Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : May I know whether the Government are satisfied or not ?

Shri P. K. Kunju : Government do not wish to give a reply at this stage in respect of this issue.

Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : Which are the markets for the coir products ?

Shri P. K. Kunju : I claim notice.

ശ്രീ. സ. ക. സദാശിവൻ : വിദേശങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും ലഭിക്കുന്ന ആർഡ്വകകം മുതലായിമാര പഞ്ചസ്സാര മത്സര ച്ചു കൊടുക്കുന്നതു മൂലം ഉൽപ്പന്നങ്ങൾക്കു വില കുറയാൻ ഇടയുണ്ടെന്നുള്ളതു ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. പി. കെ. കുഞ്ഞു : ഉണ്ടു്.

Shri Thalekkara K. Krishnan : May I know, Sir, the order of priority of cashewnuts and coir in the trade agreements ?

Shri P. K. Kunju : I claim notice.

ശ്രീ. കെ. എം. ജോർജ്ജു് : യു. എസ്. എസ്. ആർ., ഇൻഡ്യാ ഗവണ്മെന്റുമായി കൂപ്പുവടക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതുമൂലം നമ്മുടെ ഉൽപ്പന്നങ്ങൾക്കു ഇന്നു കിട്ടുന്ന വില ലഭിക്കാതിടയില്ലെന്നുള്ള സംഗതി ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

Mr. Speaker : That is supplying information to Government. Disallowed.

ശ്രീ. അവിരാ രകൻ : യു. എസ്. എസ്. ആർ-ലെ കാൻസിനു വിദേശബാങ്കുകളിൽ നിക്ഷേപിക്കുകയാണെന്നു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

Mr. Speaker : That is also supplying information. Disallowed.

Stores Purchase.

*193. [9] **Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar :** Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent for Stores Purchase ; and

(b) the items purchased under this head ?

Chief Minister **(Shri A. Thanu Pillai) :** (a) The approximate annual amounts of purchases arranged through the Stores Purchase Committee during the last three years are as follows :

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1951-52	Rs. 161·75 lakhs.
1952-53	Rs. 221·67 lakhs.
1953-54	Rs. 262 lakhs.

*(b) A printed list containing the various items of stores purchased for the different departments is placed on the table.

Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : How are they purchased ?

Shri A. Thanu Pillai : By tender.

Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : Is it a fact that it is not subject to Central audit ?

Shri A. Thanu Pillai : There is only one audit.

Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar : On these particular items is there any specific audit by the Accounts Department ?

Shri A. Thanu Pillai : Not that I am aware of.

ശ്രീ. ജോസഫ് മുണ്ടശ്ശേരി : സ്റ്റോർ പർച്ചയിസിംഗിന്റെ കൂടത്തിൽ പ്രിന്റിംഗിനുള്ള സാധനങ്ങൾകൂടി ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ശ്രീ. എ. താണുപിള്ള : സ്റ്റേഷനറിയിൽ ഉള്ളതൊക്കെ സ്റ്റോർ പർച്ചയിസ് മുഖാന്തിരമാണു വാങ്ങിക്കുന്നതു്. സ്റ്റേഷനറിയും പ്രിന്റിംഗിന്റെ കൂട്ടത്തിലാണു ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

ശ്രീ. ജോസഫ് മുണ്ടശ്ശേരി : സ്റ്റോർ പർച്ചയിസിൽനിന്നു കടലാസു വാങ്ങുന്നതുമൂലം താമസം വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെന്റിനറിയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. എ. താണുപിള്ള : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Financial Assistance.

*194. [10] **Shri K. Sattanatha Karayalar :** Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have rendered financial assistance to any of the industries in 1952 and 1953 ;

(b) if so, what are they and what is the nature of assistance given ;

(c) whether any aid has been given or proposed to be given to any industry for the year 1954 ; and

(d) if so, what are the industries and what is the nature of the aid ?

Minister for Local Self Government **(Shri P. K. Kunju) :**

(a) Yes.

(b) The following gives details of assistance given to major industries :

(1) M/s. Alagappa Textiles Ltd. Cochin Rs. 6,00,000

(2) West Coast Fisheries Ltd., (Travancore) Rs. 1,26,913

* Please See Appendix II.

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APPENDIX II.

*[Please see answer to Question No. * 193 (9)]*

LIST OF STORES USUALLY ORDERED

GROUP I

A. STATIONERY AND PRINTING

1 Binding Threads
2 Calculating machines
3 Carbons-type, pen & pencil
4 Cyclostyle and Duplicating requisite
5 Calico
6 Call bells
7 Camphor
8 Cardboards
9 Crayons
10 Despatch boxes, metal trays
11 Dry flongs
12 Envelopes
13 Erasers
14 Files and binders
15 Glue
16 Gum Arabic
17 Inks(writing, ruling, stamping)
18 Inks-Printing
19 Ink-stands
20 Letter Weighing balances
21 Nibs
22 Numbering machines
23 Naphthalene Balls
24 Oil Cloths
25 Papers (writing, printing, packing etc.)
26 Punches, penknives, scissors etc.
27 Pencils
28 Penholders
29 Paperweights, pen racks, pin cushions
30 Pins, clips, tags etc.
31 Printing types
32 Roller Composition
33 Sealing wax
34 Slate
35 Straw boards
36 Stamps and seals
37 Stamp pads
38 Stitching wire
39 Stapling machine
40 Tapes-silk and cotton
41 Twines and threads
42 Typewriter, Duplicators etc.
43 Typewriting requisites
44 Type ribbons

B. DRAWING MATERIALS

1 Blue printing machine
2 Blue printing materials
3 Crow quills
4 Drawing papers
5 Drawing pen
6 Drawing brushes
7 Drawing pencils
8 Drawing instruments and accessories
9 Footrule, set square etc.
10 Indian ink
11 Tracing cloth and paper
12 Water colours

C. MATHEMATICAL AND SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS.

1 Engineer's measuring instruments
2 Measuring tapes
3 Marine instruments
4 Surveying instruments
5 Surveying chains
6 Surveying accessories

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1 Balances
2 Bicycles
3 Beltings-cotton, canvas etc.
4 Clocks and timepieces
5 Cork sheets, fibre sheet etc.
6 Cotton clean for stuffing
7 Cotton ropes

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APPENDIX II—(*contd.*)

D. MISCELLANEOUS—(*contd.*)

8 Cotton wastes
9 Fireclay
10 Fire Extinguishers
11 Fire fighting equipment
12 Fish oil
13 Glass plate and sheet
14 Gauge glass
15 Hurricane lanterns, petro-max, blow lamps
16 Manilla ropes
17 Plywood
18 Packing boxes
19 Packings-hemp, asbestos, rubber etc.
20 Rubber goods-sheets, tubes etc.
21 Shellac
22 Sewing machine
23 Soaps
24 Stoves
25 Weaving machines

GROUP II

A. TEXTILES AND UNIFORM MATERIALS

1 Badges, buckles, buttons etc.
2 Bannath, blazer ,etc.
3 Blankets and Jamakals
4 Gold and silver laces
5 Hat and caps
6 Haversacks, water bottles
7 Miscellaneous textiles
8 Mosquito curtains, nets
9 Rain coats
10 Spun yarn
11 Towels, dusters, dungry etc.
12 Uniform cloths and materials
13 Woollen fabrics and goods
14 Yarn-cotton, wool and silk

B. JUTE AND HESSIAN GOODS.

1 Canvas
2 Filter cloth for Ceramic Factory
3 Gunnies
4 Hessian cloth
5 Jute and hemp threads
6 Tarpaulins
7 Waterproof canvas etc.

C. LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS.

1 Boot polish
2 Chamois leather
3 Foot wear
4 Hides and skins
5 Leather grindery
6 Leather belts, scabbards etc.
7 Leather belting
8 Leather washers
9 Leather bags and case
10 Morocco leather
11 Saddlery

GROUP III.

A. PAINTS POLISHES ETC.

1 Abrasives
2 Bees wax
3 Cuttlefish bones
4 Distempers
5 Dubbin
6 Enamels
7 French polish
8 Lacquers, diluents, thinners etc.
9 Linseed oil
10 Metal polish, floor polish etc.
11 Painting brushes
12 Paints R. M. and stiff
13 Turpentine
14 Varnishes
15 Wood oil

B. MINERAL OILS ETC.

1 Fuel oils
2 Lubricants
3 Transformer oil

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GROUP IV.

A. MEDICAL

1 Ayurveda—superior medicines for preparation of drugs
2 Bottles, corks etc,
3 Chemicals
4 Disinfectants
5 Enamel ware
6 Hospital furniture and equipment
7 Insecticides
8 Injectibles
9 Laboratory equipments
10 Oils
11 Pharmaceutical products
12 Specialities
13 Sera
14 Spirits
15 Surgical instruments
16 Surgical appliances
17 Surgical dressings
18 Tinctures, liniments, syrups
19 Veterinary and horticultural medicines

B. ELECTRO-MEDICAL.

1 X-ray apparatus
2 X-ray accessories
3 Other electro-medical equipments
4 Radium

C. PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

1 Cameras, lenses etc.
2 X-ray films, plates etc.
3 Photo blocks
4 Photographic chemicals
5 Photographic materials-miscellaneous
6 Plates, films, papers etc.

D. CHEMICALS LABORATORY EQUIPMENTS.

1 Apparatus & fittings
2 Chemical fertilisers
3 Chemical dyes
4 Heavy Chemicals
5 Pure & fine chemicals
6 Photographic chemicals
7 Quartz, felspar and gypsum
8 Soda ash and caustic soda
9 Sulphate of Alumina

E. EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION ETC.

1 Ammunition
2 Explosives for rock drilling

GROUP V.

A. HARDWARE.

1 Builders' hardware
2 Buckets
3 Barbed wire
4 C. I. scraps
5 C. I. pipes, bends and other castings
6 Electrodes
7 G. I. sheets and wire
8 Expanded metal
9 G. I. wire netting, webbing etc.
10 G. I fittings for electric transmission lines etc.
11 Handcuffs
12 Iron chains
13 M. S. rounds, flats, angle, channels, hoops, etc.
14 Iron safes cash boxes etc.
15 M. S. washers
16 Locks
17 Non-ferrous metals, alloys-ingots, sheets, wires, rods, pipes, etc.
18 Pig iron
19 Pulley blocks
20 Rails, fish plates etc.
21 R. S. girders, joists etc.
22 Stay tighteners
23 Springsteel
24 Springs
25 Type metal
26 Tin containers
27 Tool steel

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APPENDIX II—(*contd.*)

A HARDWARE—(*contd.*)

28 Turn buckles
29 Utensils-brass, copper, aluminium etc.
30 Wire brushes
31 Wire ropes

B. TOOLS & IMPLEMENTS.

1 Bill hooks, choppers etc.
2 Drills and reamers
3 Electrician's tools
4 Felling axe
5 Garden tools
6 Hand tools
7 Jacks
8 Knurling tools
9 Mammatties, spades, pickaxes, shovels, etc.
10 Mortar pans
11 Metal working tools
12 Wood working tools
13 Wrenches, spanners etc.

C. WATER WORKS & SANITARY GOODS.

1 Asbestos cement pipes
2 G. I. pipes & fittings
3 Hose pipes-rubber, canvas, armoured etc.
4 Stoneware pipes and fittings
5 Sanitaryware & fittings
6 Venturimeters
7 Water meters
8 Water works fittings

GROUP VI

A. MACHINERY.

1 Air Compressors
2 Agricultural tractors
3 Boilers etc.
4 Bitumen boilers, colcrete mixers etc.
5 Concrete mixers, vibrators etc.
6 Ceramic machinery
7 Crane, winches, derricks etc.
8 Dam and barrage equipment-gates, control etc.
9 Diesel locomotives
10 Earthmoving machinery
11 Electric blowers
12 Filter plant
13 Filter-streamline for oils
14 Gas, steam and oil engines
15 Granulators
16 Ice plant
17 Machine tools & accessories
18 Metal working machinery
19 Marine engines
20 Machinery for smithy shop
21 Poultry farm equipment
22 Pneumatic tools & accessories
23 Pumpsets
24 Road making and dressing machinery
25 Road rollers
26 Stone crushers
27 Tipping wagons
28 Textile machinery
29 Welding sets
30 Well drilling equipment
31 Wood working machinery
32 Wheel barrows

B. MOTOR VEHICLES ETC.

1 Vehicles, petrol driven
2 Vehicles, diesel driven
3 Jeeps
4 Garage tools
5 Tyres and tubes
6 Motor spares

GROUP VII

ELECTRICITY.

1 Accumulator cell
2 A. C. S. R. Conductors and accessories
3 Air conditioning equipment
4 Batteries for vehicles etc.

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APPENDIX II—(*concld.*)

ELECTRICITY—(*contd.*)

5 Battery plates
6 Copper conductors
7 Cables—V. I. R., C. T. S. weather proof etc.
8 Cables underground
9 Conduits and accessories
10 Carbon brushes
11 Electric lifts
12 Electric motors
13 do. fractional
14 Electric appliances-stoves, heaters, ironing box etc.
15 Flashlights, cells, bulbs
16 Fans-table, ceiling and exhaust
17 Generating sets
18 Hydro-Electric machinery
19 Insulators L. T.
20 do. H. T.
21 Insulating materials
22 Lamps-general service and others
23 Lightning arresters
24 Loud speaking equipment
25 Meters and other measuring instruments
26 Penstock lines
27 Radios
28 Rectifiers
29 Refrigerators
30 Shades, globes etc.
31 Storage batteries
32 Steel windows, ventilators, rolling shutters, etc. for power house
33 Street light reflectors etc.
34 Switchgear
35 Transformers
36 Telephones and accessories
37 Transmission line towers
38 Transmission line materials
39 Wires-enamelled, fuse etc.
40 Wiring accessories

GROUP VIII

A. BUILDING AND ROAD DRESSING MATERIALS.

1 Asbestos cement sheets etc.
2 Bitumen
3 Bricks wire cut
4 Coal tar
5 Cement
6 Road tar
7 Surkie
8 Tiles-roofing, flooring etc.
9 Wood tar

B. FUELS.

1 Charcoal
2 Coal and coke
3 Firewood

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