

to his Unstarred Question No. 36 on the 10th November, 1952.

**TEA EXPORT COMMITTEE REPORT**

\*392. **Shri A. M. Thomas:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether the Tea Export Committee has submitted its report on the difficulties facing the Indian Tea Industry?

(b) If so, what are the suggestions contained therein?

(c) Have Government taken any action on them?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) to (c). A copy of the Report submitted by the Official Team on the Tea Industry is laid on the Table of the House. [Copy placed in the Library. See No. IV.R.171(14)].

A copy of the Press Note released by Government on the 19th instant, announcing the main recommendations made in the Report and the action taken by Government thereon is also laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 26].

**CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS**

236. **Shri Dabhi:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the production of corrugated iron-sheets in the country during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52;

(b) the total quantity of corrugated iron-sheets imported into India during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52; and

(c) the quota allotted to each State during the years 1950-51 and 1951-52?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) 1950-51—80,681 tons, 1951-52—69,190 tons.

(b) There were no imports of corrugated sheets in 1950-51. The imports in 1951-52 amounted to 16 tons.

(c) Figures for sheets are not available, as the allotments to the States are made in bulk and not category-wise. Within their bulk allotments, the States can indent for any categories of steel they like. A statement showing total allocations of steel to the various States in respect of the years 1950-51 and 1951-52 is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 27]

**चमड़ा तथा खालें**

२३७. **स्वामी रामानन्द शास्त्री :** क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५१-५२ के वर्ष में देश में कितनी मात्रा में चमड़ा और खालें तथा कमाया हुआ चमड़ा आयात किया गया है तथा कितना यहाँ से निर्यात किया गया है।

(ख) किस प्रकार का चमड़ा आयात तथा निर्यात किया गया ; तथा

(ग) भारत के प्रत्येक राज्य से निर्यात की मात्राएं ?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 28.]

(c) The information is not available.

**गंगानगर में भूमि-वितरण**

२३८. **श्री बाबूपाल :** क्या पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सत्य है कि पुनर्वासि मंत्रालय की नई भूमि वितरण योजना के अन्तर्गत पाकिस्तान से आये बीस हज़ार विस्थापित जमींदारों को श्री गंगानगर (राजस्थान) में जमीनें दी जा रही हैं, तथा ज़स्ती हज़ार विस्थापित व्यक्तिगणों को जोकि पहले ही उस जमीन की कृषि कर रहे हैं तथा जिन में से अधिकतर हरिजन हैं, इन जमींदारों को काश्तकार बनाया जा रहा है ?

**The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri J. K. Bhonsle):** No. Plans for giving compensation to displaced landlords from West Pakistan are still under consideration and no decision of the kind referred to has been taken.

**STERCULIA UREN**

239. **Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the causes for fall in price of Sterculia Uren?

(b) To what countries is it being exported mostly?

(c) What are its uses and why is it not being wholly used in our country?