

any reports as to the activities of this delegation as and when the delegation goes to those countries?

Shri Manubhai Shah: It is purely a good-will mission going from country to country and if there is anything of importance and profitable to the country, the embassies do keep the Government informed

नेता जी के भाषण

*१२६०, श्री भवन दर्शन : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री १६ नवम्बर, १९५६ के तादृशित प्रश्न मर्यादा १६६ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नेताजी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस के युद्धकालीन भाषणों के रिकार्ड जापान जर्मनी व भारत में प्राप्त करने का जो प्रयत्न किया जा रहा था, उस में आगे क्या प्रगति हुई है ; और

(ख) क्या ये भाषण उपयुक्त अवसरों पर प्रसारित किये जाते हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (ड० केशर) (क) विवरण सभा की मेज पर रखा जा रहा है । [दिल्लिये पारेशिष्ट ३, अनुबन्ध संख्या १२०]

(ख) नेता जी सुभाष चन्द्र बोस के सम्बन्ध में जो प्रोग्राम बनेंगे उनमें उन रिकार्डों का इस्तेमाल किया जायेगा । जो भाषण पहले मिल चुके हैं उन में से कई एक का प्रयोग इसी प्रकार किया गया है ।

Shri B. S. Murthy: We want the English answer

Dr. Keskar (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix III annexure No 120]

(b) These records of Netaji will be used for broadcast in special programmes connected with him. Some of these speeches received earlier have already been so used.

श्री भवन दर्शन . इस विवरण के अनुसार जापान से उनके दो भाषण और भारत से पिछले भाषणों के भंश प्राप्त कर लिये गये हैं । मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या हम बात का पता लगा लिया गया है कि अब कोई ऐसा भाषण शेष नहीं है जिसको कि उपलब्ध न कर लिया गया हो ?

डा० केशर : यह कहना तो बहुत मुश्किल है कि कोई ऐसा भाषण है या नहीं । पिछले कई साल से इस बारे में कोशिश की जा रही है और हाल ही में जो नेता जी के बारे में एक एनक्वायरी कमेटी गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया की तरफ से टोकियो गई थी, उसने तीन और छोटे छोटे रेकार्ड्स जापानी गवर्नमेंट की तरफ से हमें दिलवाये हैं और अब शायद ऐसा कोई रेकार्ड बाकी नहीं है ।

श्री भवन दर्शन . चूँकि नेता जी के त्याग और उनके साहसपूर्ण व्यक्तित्व की छाप अभी तक देश की करोड़ों जनता के ऊपर है, इस लिये क्या गवर्नमेंट यह व्यवस्था कर रही है कि उनके जन्म दिवस और मृत्यु-दिवस के अवसरों पर विशेष तौर से ऐसे भाषणों के सुनवाने की व्यवस्था की जाय ?

डा० केशर . हा, यह जरूर किया जायगा ।

Shri Ansar Harvani: The Government of India have published a number of speeches of various leaders of this country, the Government of India propose to publish a collection of the speeches of Netaji?

Dr. Keskar: We will take note of the suggestion

Dr. Ram Subhag Singh: During the centenary celebrations of the freedom movement since 1857, tributes were paid to several leaders connected with that movement of Independence from 1857 to 1947. May I know whether any tribute was paid to Netaji on that occasion anywhere in the country?

Mr. Speaker: It does not arise out of this question.

Shri A. C. Guha: May I know if the broadcast speeches from Burma and Singapore also have been collected.

Dr. Keskar: We have got only 5 things on our record....

Mr. Speaker: Next question.

Green Tea

*1261. $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Shri Hem Raj:} \\ \text{Shri Padam Dev:} \end{array} \right.$

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

(a) the quantity of green tea produced in the Kangra District and Himachal Pradesh during the years 1953 to 1956 (year-wise);

(b) the quantity that has been sold and the quantity lying unsold with the growers, (year-wise);

(c) the reasons for the accumulation of these stocks; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for its disposal and export to outside countries?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 121.]

(b) Precise information is not available

(c) A decrease in exports to Afghanistan which is our principal market for Green tea.

(d) Green tea has been included in the list of items to be exported in an increasing measure from India to Afghanistan under the Indo-Afghan Trade Agreement concluded recently. It is also proposed to send a tea delegation from India to Afghanistan for making personal contacts.

Shri Hem Raj: What is the quantity that will be exported to Afghanistan under the agreement that has been

entered into between India and Afghanistan?

Shri Kanungo: Any quantity that they are prepared to buy.

Shri Hem Raj: May I know whether it is a fact that most of the stocks are lying unsold with the Kangra tea growers. Do the Government propose to give them any subsidies, so that they might keep their industry running?

Shri Kanungo: There is no proposal of granting subsidies. Steps are being taken to dispose of the product. It has got to be realised that the tea habit in Afghanistan is being changed from green tea to manufactured tea. Also, there is competition from Japan offering green tea at cheaper price. We are taking steps to see that the cost of production in Kangra and Himachal Pradesh is reduced.

Shri R. Ramanathan Chettiar: In view of the appalling conditions in the tea plantations in Kangra Valley, as mentioned in the report of the Plantation Enquiry Commission, would Government take adequate steps to improve the living conditions of the labourers in the tea plantations in Kangra Valley?

Shri Kanungo: There are not many huge plantations in Kangra; it is mostly small-growers. The condition has deteriorated because the tea habit has changed in India as well as in neighbouring countries. The habits having changed, efforts are being made to switch on from green tea to manufactured tea; to that end the Punjab Government and the Tea Board are taking steps.

Mr. Speaker: Shri Balarama Krishnaiah—Absent; in spite of the change of name, he is still absent.

Labour Officers

*1266. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state whether the Labour Officer employed in Defence Establishments are being brought