

राजिन्ध्र मंत्री (श्री कानूनयो) : (क) तथा (ख). पता चला है कि पंजाब सरकार कांगड़ा में चाय का उत्पादन तथा उसकी बिक्री-व्यवस्था सुधारने का विचार कर रही है। इसमें श्रीर बातों के साथ काली चाय का तैयार करना भी शामिल होगा।

World Federation of Trade Unions

*704. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the A.I.T.U.C. delegates applied for passport facilities to attend the World Federation of Trade Unions Session at Leipzig;

(b) how many were granted passports; and

(c) how many were refused passports?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) Yes.

(b) 7.

(c) 10.

"Shati" Food

*705. **Shri Bangshi Thakur:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 2303 on the 7th May, 1954 and state:

(a) whether the amount of Rs. 6,000 sanctioned for experiments in regard to the manufacture of Shati food in Tripura has been fully utilised;

(b) whether any amount has been given to the private firm which submitted the scheme to the Planning Commission in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No amount has been given to any private firm for this purpose.

(c) On the recommendation of the Planning Commission and Tripura State Administration, the Government

of India had sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 6,000 during 1953-54 for purchasing 100 machines for manufacture of Shati Food and other ancillary equipment. This amount was to be utilised for meeting pay of 5 demonstrators for distributing these machines free of charge to 100 selected villagers, around Agartala. As suitable machines could not be obtained even from the originator of the scheme Shri Bhowmick, this amount was never drawn and it ultimately lapsed.

Aluminium

*706. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the annual requirements of aluminium in India; and

(b) how much aluminium will be supplied by Canada yearly or in bulk?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The current annual requirement of aluminium in all forms is estimated at 25,000 tons.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Team appointed for Eastern Districts of U.P.

*707. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Sarju Pandey:
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Ghosal:
Shri T. K. Chaudhuri:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the official team appointed by the Planning Commission headed by Mr. M. S. Sivaraman has completed its work in Eastern Districts of U.P.; and

(b) if so, what are its recommendations?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.