

(b) whether it is proposed to give financial assistance for the establishment of this Federation; and

(c) if so, the amount of assistance that is proposed to be given?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) The Associations of Small Scale Industries from different places have formed a Federation of Associations of Small Industries of India in September, 1959.

(b) and (c). The matter is under consideration.

Ceramic Factory in Jammu and Kashmir State

*651. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Ceramic Factory is proposed to be established in Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) if so, whether any foreign help has been sought for the project?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The help of two Czechoslovakian technicians is being sought in the erection and initial operation of the factory.

Speeches and Writings of Netaji Subhash Bose

*652. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1175 on the 4th September, 1959 and state the further progress made with regard to the publication of a collection of speeches and writings of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Collection of material for the publication continues. A selection of about 50 speeches

and writings has however been approved by the Advisory Committee constituted for the purpose. Sources that are likely to provide further material for the publication are also being tapped.

Export of Tea

*653. { **Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Kalika Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri Ramam:
Shri Nagi Reddy:
Shri D. V. Rao:
Shrimati Parvathi Krishnan:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian tea is losing its market in European countries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take or have taken in the matter?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) to (c). Tea exports to various countries including European countries fluctuate from year to year. During January—August, 1959, exports to some European countries were higher as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year and declined in the case of others. The shortfall occurred during the earlier months of 1959 mainly due to accumulation of stocks in the U.K. and also due to non-availability of sufficient quantities of Indian teas which are commonly in demand in the export markets.