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Coffee Houses

*884. Shri Keshava: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coffee Board has revised its policy and now proposes afresh to open Coffee Houses all over the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Board will request the Co-operative Coffee Houses to run the proposed new Coffee Houses and on their refusal only make other arrangements, if necessary; and
- (c) how many Coffee Houses are being run by the Co-operative Societies and whether all Coffee Houses closed by the Coffee Board are not being run by the workers themselves on co-operative basis?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) 31; all the Coffee Houses closed by the Board are not being run by the Workers' Co-operative Societies.

Propaganda by Chinese on NEFA Border

*885. { Shri Mahanty: Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Chinese authorities in Tibet are intensifying their efforts to woo the Indian Tribal people in border region of NEFA; and
- (b) if so, what steps are being taken to frustrate such insidious moves?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) and (b). According to our information, there is no such marked activity on our side of the border. Indeed, movements across the border are strictly under control through our check posts, and incoming refugees are screened.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: Pandit D. N. Tiwari: Shri Viswanatha Reddy: Shri Ram Krishan Gupta: Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 39 on the 1st August, 1960 and state:

- (a) the precise nature of support and assistance that the Government of India have decided to give to the sponsors of the Second Indian Industries fair to be held in 1961;
- (b) whether Government have received a detailed scheme of such an exhibition:
- (c) if so, what are the important features of such a scheme; and
- (d) the total estimated expenditure involved?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):
(a) The exhibition site at Mathura Road is being made available on rent to the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry for holding the Indian Industries Fair, 1961. Expenditure on the development of the site and the creation of assets thereon will be shared between Government and the Federation on a mutually agreed basis.

- (b) and (c). A copy each of the Prospectus' and "Rules and Regulations" is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See index No. LT-2536/60.]
- (d) Arrangements are still in a formative stage and the organizers have not yet been able to prepare firm estimates.

Co-operative Industrial Estate in Juliundur

- *388. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Industrialists at Juliundur (Punjab) have