

Nuclear Power Plant Sites

*237. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1425-L on the 6th December, 1961 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Expert Committee appointed to select sites for the nuclear power plant in north India has submitted its report to the Department of Atomic Energy;

(b) whether it has been considered; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The report is under consideration and a decision in the matter will be taken shortly.

उत्तर प्रदेश में झखबारी कागज का कारखाना

*२३८. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री २३ अगस्त, १९६१ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ८८० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में झखबारी कागज का कारखाना स्थापित करने की जो योजना स्वीकृत की गई थी, उसमें अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : यह फर्म सहयोग के लिए एक अमरीकी फर्म से बातचीत कर रही है, जिसका ब्योरा अभी सरकार को नहीं मिला है ।

Export of Manganese to U.S.A.

*239. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exports of our manganese to U.S.A. have received a set-back due to U.S.A. seeking its requirements from South America; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to avert this situation?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the measures taken to step-up export of manganese are is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 19].

Sample Survey by Indian Tea Board

*241. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Tea Board has of late conducted a sample survey in Lonavala to determine the per capita consumption of tea with particular reference to the socio-economic condition among a number of families selected at random;

(b) if so, when the survey was completed; and

(c) with what results?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) The survey in Lonavala undertaken by the Board is still in progress.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

E.C.A.F.E. Meeting at Bangkok

*243. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of trade experts of ECAFE countries was held at Bangkok in January-February, 1962;

(b) if so, whether it discussed the subject of international commercial arbitration; and

(c) with what result?