

documentaries from private individuals?

Dr. Keskar: We invite tenders from private producers to produce a certain percentage of our documentaries. We have not invited formally private individuals to submit scripts to us though any scripts that are submitted are always welcome.

Shri Radhelal Vyas: May I know whether the entire cost of these documentary films were borne by the Central Government or a part of it was shared by the State Governments?

Dr. Keskar: I won't be able to say regarding these particular documentaries; but generally speaking.....

Shri Radhelal Vyas: My question is regarding these documentaries relating to the Punjab, and Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Keskar: I would require notice.

MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL IN LONDON

*951. **Shri Nageshwar Prasad Sinha:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the London County Council's Town Planning Committee has decided to commemorate the house where Mahatma Gandhi stayed in 1931 to participate in the Round Table Conference?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): The Town Planning Committee of the London County Council propose to place a tablet on Kingsley Hall, commemorating Mahatma Gandhi's stay there in 1931. The inscription on the tablet would read:

L. C. C.

Mahatma Gandhi
1869-1948
stayed here in
1931.

Shri Nageshwar Prasad Sinha: May I know whether anything else had

been done or whether the Government of India had been consulted on this point, as to what would be the way of commemorating?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: We were informed. The Town Planning Committee of the London County Council discussed this proposal there and informed us.

Shrimati A. Kale: May I know whether the memorial would be in keeping with the stature and dignity of Mahatmaji and what would be the cost?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order.

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: I have no information about the cost.

TEA CHESTS

*952. **Shri K. P. Sinha:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total value of foreign tea-chests imported in the year 1952-53; and

(b) the total average quantity required for home use and the total average quantity of tea-chests produced in the country annually?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Rs. 58.61 lakhs.

(b) Requirements—About 5 million sets.

Production—About 4.35 million sets.

Shri K. P. Sinha: May I know if it is a fact that the industry is facing the danger of over-production and if so, why imports have been allowed?

Shri Karmarkar: No, Sir.

BICYCLES

*953. **Shri K. P. Sinha:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of bicycles produced in India and the number imported in the year 1952-53?

(b) Are all the components of bicycles produced in the country?