

this case the necessity for screening by the U.P.S.C. arose because of the upgrading of the post of Programme Assistant in 1949 to Class II.

(c) Decisions of the U.P.S.C. are always communicated to those concerned in due course.

TEA

***317. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the North Indian Tea Industry has decided to reduce the tea crop in 1954; and

(b) if so, the approximate amount by which the output is to be reduced?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No, Sir. The matter is still under the consideration of the Tea Industry.

(b) Does not arise.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

***337. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations Day was celebrated throughout India on the 24th October, 1953; and

(b) if so, the programme that was observed?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) It was celebrated in various parts of the country.

(b) (1) Flying of U.N. Flags on the Government and Public buildings,

(2) Distribution and display of U.N. Literature,

(3) Display of U.N. Day film,

(4) Lectures and public meetings,

(5) Village children's parties; and

(6) Rallies of School children and Scouts.

इन्दौर में रेडियो स्टेशन

***318. श्री राधे लाल व्यास :** क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) इन्दौर में रेडियो स्टेशन खोलने की योजना के सम्बन्ध में क्या स्थिति है ;

(ख) इस योजना पर कितना खर्च होने की सम्भावना है ;

(ग) योजना का कार्य कब आरम्भ होगा और कब समाप्त होगा ; तथा

(घ) अब तक इस योजना को कार्यान्वित न करने के क्या कारण हैं ?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) A site for the location of the transmitter at Indore and a building for accommodating studios have been selected. Equipment from abroad is being procured.

(b) The estimated cost is Rs. 11 lakhs.

(c) Preliminary work was started in 1952 and is expected to be completed by the end of 1954-55.

(d) Does not arise.

PALM Gur

***339. Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the possibility of meeting the needs of sugar in the country from palm juices; and

(b) whether any survey of palm trees has been made in the country?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rough estimates have been prepared.