

Phyto Chemical Industry at Neriya-
mangalam (Kerala)

6253. Shri K. M. Abraham-
Shri Vasudevan Nair;
Shri Virwanatha Menon:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and
Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred
on the Phyto-Chemical Industry at
Neriyamangalam in Kerala State;

(b) whether it is a fact that the
Russian experts proposed to establish
the plant on the basis of manufactur-
ing caffeine from tea waste; and

(c) if so, the reasons for abandoning
the project inspite of the fact there is
plentiful supply of tea waste in
Kerala?

The Minister of State in the Minis-
try of Petroleum and Chemicals and
of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri
Raghu Ramiah): (a) Rs. 13.82 lakhs.

(b) Yes.

(c) The availability of tea waste in
the Southern Region was very limited
and its price was very high. There
was, therefore no justification from
the economic angle for establishing
the plant for caffeine, from tea waste
alone and consequently the project
was abandoned.

Trade Delegation from Ceylon

6253. Shri Virendra Kumar Shah:
Shri Yashpal Singh;
Shri S. C. Samanta;
Shri Marandi;
Shri D. D. Jena;
Shri K. P. Singh Deo:

Will the Minister of Finance be
pleased to state:

(a) whether a trade delegation from
Ceylon visited Delhi recently;

(b) whether any agreement has
been arrived at with the delegation
and if so, the terms thereof;

(c) the items proposed to be im-
ported from India by Ceylon and the
value thereof; and

(d) the items proposed to be im-
ported by India from Ceylon?

The Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji
Desai): (a) The delegation discussed
the terms and conditions of the Rs. 5
crore credit offered by us to Ceylon.

(b) The negotiations are to continue.

(c) and (d). Do not arise

Expenditure incurred on Maulana
Azad Tomb, Shantivan and Vijayghat

6254. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the
Minister of Works, Housing and Sup-
ply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent or proposed to
be spent on the tomb of the late
Maulana Azad;

(b) the total amount spent and ear-
marked for developing Shantivan and
Vijayghat;

(c) whether this expenditure can be
avoided in view of the necessity of
observing economy in Government ex-
penditure; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry
of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri
Iqbal Singh): (a) to (d). On develop-
ment and construction works so far, an
expenditure of Rs. 1.08 lakhs has been
incurred on Maulana Azad's Mazar,
Rs. 6.82 lakhs on Shanti Vana and
Rs. 1.73 lakhs on Vijayghat.

A further expenditure of Rs. 0.18
lakhs is anticipated on works in pro-
gress at Shantivana. An additional
expenditure of Rs. 0.56 lakhs is pro-
posed to be incurred during the year
on works at Vijayghat. This small
expenditure on these important monu-
ments is necessary. These two sama-
dhis and also Rajghat will form part
of the proposed integrated develop-
ment of the entire area from the