

सरकारी प्रतिनिधि मंडलों की
ग्रन्थ देशों में यात्रा

2315. श्री एन० के० शोचनकर :
श्री यशवन्त शर्मा :
श्री फूल चन्द बर्मा :
श्री सुभाष आहूजा :

क्या बिना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान, महीनेवार ग्रन्थ देशों को जाने वाले सरकारी प्रतिनिधि-मंडलों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) उनमें शामिल व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं तथा प्रतिनिधि-मंडलों के नेताओं के नाम क्या हैं ;

(ग) इन प्रतिनिधि-मंडलों ने किन देशों की यात्रा की ;

(घ) उनमें से आर्थिक, राजनैतिक, सांस्कृतिक प्रतिनिधि-मंडलों की अलग-अलग संख्या क्या है ; और

(ङ) उन प्रतिनिधि-मंडलों पर कुन कितना व्यय हुआ ?

बिना तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री (श्री एच० एम० पटेल) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथा-सम्भव शीघ्र सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Production of Tea in Kangra Valley

2316. SHRI DURGA CHAND: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the production of tea in Kangra valley during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the quantity of tea exported from the valley during the period, year-wise; and

(c) the incentives being given or proposed to be given to the tea producers or undertakings for export-oriented tea production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) Estimated production of tea in Himachal Pradesh (Kangra and Manali) during 1974, 1975 and 1976 was 1388, 1391 and 1433 thousand kgs. respectively.

(b) Statistics of export of tea from Kangra valley separately are not available.

(c) The following measures have been undertaken by Tea Board for development of Tea in Kangra Valley.

(i) Opening of a regional office of the Tea Board at Palampur.

(ii) Periodical visits of tea areas in Himachal Pradesh by Senior Officers including Technical Officers of the Board.

(iii) A Cooperative Tea Factory, was set up at Bir with financial assistance from the Tea Board in 1964. Proposals for its expansion are under consideration.

(iv) The Government has also approved setting up of an additional Cooperative Tea Factory at Palampur for which a loan of Rs. 5 lakhs has already been advanced.

(v) Setting up of two more cooperative tea factories at Sujan and Bajnath is also under consideration.

(vi) The Board has paid Rs. 3 lakhs as loan to the Kangra Tea Planters Supply and Industrial Marketing Society Ltd., which organises tea auctions at Amritsar

(vii) The Board has been assisting on a 50:50 basis an experimental station at Palampur which is carrying out research for the benefit of planters in this state. The Board has supplied superior planting materials to be raised at this experimental station.

Selection of Senior Officers for Appointment in Chetral

2317. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: