

**The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain):** (a) Yes.

(b) The scheme contemplated the resettlement of 500 families. 300 displaced families from East Pakistan have already been settled.

#### BROADCASTING (LANGUAGES)

**597. Shri Ganpati Ram:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) in how many languages of India the broadcasting is made in India;

(b) how many local languages are used for the purpose and specially from U. P.;

(c) whether any of the local dialects spoken in Banaras division, or Baliaic, Chhaparahi or so is used for such purpose; and

(d) if so, how many broadcasts were made in such local dialects during the period January—March 1952?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) and

(b). A. I. R. broadcasts in 13 Indian languages. In addition, A. I. R. stations also broadcast programmes in local dialects for the benefit of listeners in rural and industrial areas. So far as U. P. is concerned, the Lucknow and Allahabad Stations broadcast programmes in Hindi and Urdu as also in certain local dialects, viz., Awadhi, Bhojpuri, Brijbhasha, Bundelkhandi, Baghelkhandi, Magahi and dialects of the Kumaon hills.

(c) Yes; broadcasts in Bhojpuri, Baghelkhandi and Magahi are put out from Allahabad and Patna Stations for the benefit of rural listeners in Eastern U.P. and Western Bihar.

(d) The duration of programmes broadcast in such local dialects during the period January—March, 1952, from Lucknow, Allahabad and Patna Stations is given below:—

	Lucknow	Allahabad	Patna
Bhojpuri	85 min.	100 min.	525 min.
Magahi	13 „	15 „	350 „
Baghel-			
Khandi	— „	150 „	—

#### TEA, JUTE GOODS AND PAPPER

**597-A. Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand for tea.

jute goods and pepper has fallen in the export market;

(b) whether Government are aware that Soviet and Chinese spokesmen at the International Economic Conference in Moscow evinced particular interest in the import of the said three commodities besides others, from India; and

(c) whether Government propose trade talks with the Soviet Union and China in regard to the export of the said three commodities?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) The demand for tea in export markets has not fallen but merely changed in nature, the accent being on quality. With regard to jute goods, exports for May and June are satisfactory. As regards pepper, there has been a slight fall in demand.

(b) It was I believe mentioned that the Soviet Union would be prepared to purchase from the Asian and Middle Eastern countries their "traditional export items", which include the three commodities in question. The Government of India are not however, aware of any particular interest in the import of tea, jute and pepper, evinced by the Soviet and Chinese spokesmen.

(c) Government have no such proposals under consideration.

#### INDUSTRIES (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1951

**598. Shri Vidyalkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of industrial undertakings against which action under Industries (Development and Regulation) Act 1951, has been taken since the Act was enforced;

(b) the reasons in each case; and

(c) the action taken in each such case?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) The Rajkumar Mills Ltd., Indore.

(b) Substantial fall in the volume of production for which, having regard to the economic conditions prevailing, there was no justification.

(c) The Government of India appointed the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, to make a full and complete investigation into the circumstances of the case under Section 15 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act 1951. The Textile Commissioner has since reported that, the Mills have restarted work on the 14th July.