

(b) if so, the approximate expenditure to be incurred thereon annually ?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Capital expenditure on the four Institutes will be about Rs. 1.3 crores. The recurring expenditure in respect of the establishment in the four Institutes is estimated at Rs. 22 lakhs per year.

Loan to Housing Societies

698 { **Shri A.K. Gopalan:**
Shri V.P. Nayar:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned to the Urban Housing Societies in Malabar District of Madras State up to the 30th June, 1955:

(b) whether there has been any progress in the housing position in the urban area of Malabar District; and

(c) if so, to what extent ?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) So far as loans under the Industrial Housing Scheme are concerned, no such society has applied for any aid under the Scheme. So far as loans under the Low Income Group Housing Scheme are concerned, it is understood that the Government of Madras are examining applications received from various Cooperative Housing Societies.

(b) No complaint regarding the inadequacy of the housing position in the particular area has been received from any quarter.

(c) Does not arise.

Tea Gardens

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

(a) the number of tea gardens sold in 1953-54 and the first half of 1955 and the selling price of each;

(b) the capital originally invested in each case;

(c) the total Sterling required for remitting the sale proceeds abroad; and

(d) the total pounds permitted to be sent.

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (d). Precise information is not available.

Machine Tool Factories

700. { **Shri Ram Shankar Lal:**
Shri S. V. Ramaswamy:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given by the Minister of Defence to Short Notice Question No. 7 on the 22nd August, 1955 and lay on the Table of the House a copy of the report of the Colombo Plan expert Mr. J. D. Scaife on the working of the Machine Tool Prototype Factory, Ambarnath and the Hindustan Machine Tool Factory, Jalahalli ?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): Mr. Scaife's Report on the Ambarnath and Jalahalli Machine Tool Factories appears on pages 75-82 of the Report of the Engineering Capacity Survey Committee. A copy of this Report, together with the comments of the Ministries of Defence and Production on Mr. Scaife's Report, is attached. [Placed in the library. See No. S-292/55.]

तिब्बत के साथ व्यापार

७०१. श्री भक्त वार्शन : क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) १९५४-५५ और १९५५ के दौरान भारत और चीन के तिब्बती भाग में किन्-किन वस्तुओं का आयात और निर्यात हुआ और कितनी मात्रा में ; और

(ख) गत वर्ष चीन और भारत के बीच हस्ताक्षरित मित्रता सन्धि का इस आयात और निर्यात पर किस हद तक प्रभाव पड़ा ?

बाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री कारभारकर) :

(क) एक विवरण साथ में नत्थी है ।
[दृश्ये परिशिष्ट ७, अनुबन्ध संख्या ५३]

(ख) सम्भवतः माननीय सदस्य २६ अप्रैल, १९५४ को भारत गण-राज्य और चीन के लोक गण-राज्य के मध्य हस्ताक्षरित हुये उस करार का उल्लेख कर रहे हैं, जो चीन के तिब्बत प्रदेश और भारत के बीच होने वाले व्यापार और आवागमन के सम्बन्ध में हुआ था । भारत और तिब्बत में १९५३-५४ की अपेक्षा १९५४-५५ के वर्ष में हुये कुल व्यापार में अच्छी वृद्धि हुई है ।