

House. May I know whether the reports will be made available to those Members who feel that there may be some use to themselves in reading them, and may I further know whether the recommendations include any specific recommendations for the manufacture of anti-biotics such as Aureomycin and Tetracyclin which are not being produced there now?

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Shri Satish Chandra: I may clarify one point here two reports of this Committee related to a period when the factory was under construction. The third report relates to many matters of details such as the organisation, production and, the research activities in the factory, their proper co-ordination and the lines along which the factory can be further developed. All these are very technical matters. They also relate to cost accounting and other things, and in the case of a commercial concern, it is not proper to publicize these matters.

Shri V P Nayar: I only wanted to know

Mr Speaker. All hon Members may put their questions clearly and elicit an answer

Shri V P Nayar. I just wanted to know whether some of us who want to study this can get a copy, however technical it may be. We will make an effort to understand it.

Mr Speaker: Two or three questions were strung together. I was not myself able to make out what he wanted. Therefore, hon Members will put a simple question

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): As far as the technical aspects are concerned, if any hon. Member wants to peruse them, we shall certainly make those recommendations available to the Members.

क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जनवरी-सितम्बर, १९५७ में भारत में चाय के निर्यात में कमी हुई;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो कितनी और उसके क्या कारण हैं,

(ग) १९५५ और १९५६ में उम्मीद की गई थी कि चाय का निर्यात कितना बढ़ेगा, और

(घ) चाय के निर्यात में और कमी को रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये जा रहे हैं ?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री कानूनगो) (क) से (ग) १९५३, १९५४, १९५५, १९५६ और १९५७ के पहले नौ महीनों में चाय का निर्यात क्रमशः ३१.५५, २७.३१, २५.६५, ३५.२ और ३०.० करोड़ पौंड हुआ। १९५६ में खतम हान वाले चार वर्षों की जनवरी से सितम्बर तक की अवधि में हुए निर्यात के औसत में तुलना करते तो १९५७ की इसी अवधि में हुए निर्यात में कोई कमी दिखाई नहीं देती।

(घ) सरकार के विचार में यह स्थिति ऐसी चिन्ताजनक नहीं है कि फौरन ही कोई खास कार्रवाई करने की जरूरत हो, फिर भी निर्यात बढ़ाने के लिये साधारण तौर पर बराबर काशिश की जा रही है।

Shri E. Ramanathan Chettiar: What is the total quantity of tea exported to dollar areas during this period and has there been any fall in 1957?

Shri Kanungo: There has been a fall in exports to Canada and the U.S.A., which are the main dollar areas, compared to 1956.

Shri Dasappa: May I know whether Government have ascertained any figures about the export from Ceylon to these dollar areas during the same period when there has been a fall?

Shri Kanungo: I have not got the figures; if the hon. Member wants we can get them.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri rose—

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Lady Member was looking on while others were standing.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: I stood many times but you did not notice, Sir.

Mr. Speaker: If the hon. Member has any important supplementary question let her put it.

Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Has the money available to the Tea Board been utilised to the full to promote the export of tea in recent years, particularly 1957-58?

Shri Kanungo: It is not necessary for the Board to spend all the money they have. They have got to use it for the best purposes. And, exports, as far as it can be seen, are not alarmingly low yet.

Shri Rameshwar Tantia: May I know whether Government is aware of the increasing competition of low-priced tea from Ceylon, South Africa and Indo-China and whether they are considering to reduce the duty on such tea to increase the export?

Shri Kanungo: We are aware of the competition which will continue and we have no proposal of reducing the duty at present.

Border Incidents

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—**Shri Shivananjappa:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Bangshi Thakar:
Shri L. Achaw Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact a group of Pakistani armed men intruded into the border village of Jalalpur in Agartala in October 1957 and opened fire at the villagers;

(b) if so, the number of Indians died thereof; and

(c) the steps Union Government have taken in this regard?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (**Shrimati Lakshmi Menon**):

(a) and (b). The incident took place in village Jalalpur. On the 13th October, 1957, four or five Pakistani nationals trespassed into Indian territory in that village under Police Station Kotwali, Tripura. On being challenged by three Indian nationals, one of the trespassers opened fire, which resulted in the death of two Indian nationals and injury to the third.

(c) The Government of India have lodged a protest with the Government of Pakistan and have requested them to take immediate steps to apprehend and punish the culprits and to pay adequate compensation to the injured Indian national and the relatives of the deceased.

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know whether there are any appreciable reasons for the repeated incursions of the Pakistani armed men?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: I do not know the answer for this. The reason why these people had entered the village was, they said, because they were chasing suspected smugglers.

Shri Shivananjappa: May I know whether Government propose to take any fruitful measures in view of these oft-repeated occurrences?

Shrimati Lakshmi Menon: There are certain procedures laid down how to deal with these border incidents and those are followed very carefully in order to bring relief to the distressed.