

की जाये, ताहम इस बात की कोशिश की गई है कि इन प्रोग्रामों को ज्यादा मनोरंजक और बेहतर बनाया जा सके। कुछ ऐसे कार्यक्रम भी शुरू किये गये हैं जिन में वे प्रसारण शामिल हैं जो स्टूडियो से बाहर होते हैं। पिछले रेडियो सप्ताह में, एक गढ़वाली लोक-संगीत मण्डली दिल्ली स्टेशन पर बनाई गई थी जिसके द्वारा कई कार्यक्रम प्रसारित किये गये और उनके रिकार्ड बनाये गये।

पहले पहल कलाकारों के चुनाव में कुछ कठिनाइयां पेश आईं और गढ़वाली संगीत कार्यक्रम में ज्यादातर प्रामोकोल रिकार्ड ही होते थे। चूंकि गढ़वाली संगीत के रिकार्ड बाजार में बहुत कम मिलते थे, इसलिये एक मण्डली कुछ कार्यक्रमों के रिकार्ड तैयार करने के लिये गढ़वाल भेजी गई। इस बात की भी कोशिश की गई है कि दिल्ली में उपलब्ध कलाकारों के द्वारा ज्यादा से ज्यादा जीवन्त गढ़वाली संगीत प्रस्तुत किया जावे। आजकल भाकाशवाणी दिल्ली के पेनिल पर १५ गढ़वाली कलाकार हैं।

Waste Cotton and Rayon Yarn

376. **Shri S. R. Arumugham:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) how many mills are manufacturing waste cotton and rayon yarn in Madras State;

(b) how many spindles were allotted to these mills from the recent allotment; and

(c) what is the monthly output of these mills?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 4.]

Coffee Exports

377. **Shri Abdul Salam:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Foreign Government are negotiating with this Country for further purchase of coffee;

(b) if so, the success so far achieved;

(c) names of the Countries which are negotiating with this Country for the purchase of coffee;

(d) what are the prospects; and

(e) the total area brought under tea and coffee cultivation in Madras State during each of the last two years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. In September, 1957, there was an enquiry from East Germany through the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd., for purchase of Coffee. In connection with this enquiry, 225 tons of plantation A and 175 tons of Plantation B coffee have been sold. In the first week of October, 1957, there was an enquiry from U.S.S.R. for purchase of coffee and 500 tons (consisting of 400 tons Plantation and 100 tons Arabica Cherry) were offered to them. The deal, however, did not materialise and hence 400 tons Plantation Coffee have been offered to East Germany in connection with a further enquiry. The deal is yet to be concluded.

(c) U.S.S.R., East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and West Germany.

(d) It is expected that U.S.S.R. and East Germany will regularly purchase their requirements of coffee from India. Further, the prospects of export of coffee to the other East European countries also appear to be bright. Although Poland and Czechoslovakia have been getting their requirements of coffee from the Brazilian markets, the introduction of Indian Coffee into these countries has met with a reasonably satisfactory response.

(e) Tea:

Acres.

1955-56

655.02

1956-57

531.73

Coffee:

The actual area under coffee as on 1-7-1955 and 1-7-1956 is as follows:—

1-7-1955	83984 acres.
1-7-1956	63629 acres.

The fresh area brought under Coffee cultivation in any one year will be of the order of a few hundred acres only. The figures regarding acreage on 1-7-1957 are not yet available.

विदेशी राजवृत्तावातों में भारतीय बच्चों की शिक्षा

३७८. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सरकार अफगानिस्तान में भारतीय राज-वृत्तावास या किसी अन्य सरकारी कार्यालय अथवा संयुक्त राष्ट्र मंच की धोर से किसी काम में लगे हुए भारतीय राष्ट्रजनों के बच्चों की शिक्षा के लिये कोई व्यवस्था कर रही है विशेष रूप से इस बात को देखते हुए कि वहाँ शिक्षा की सुविधायें नगण्य सी हैं ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : हाल में ही संसद् सदस्यों का जो दल अफगानिस्तान गया था, उस के एक प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जा रहा है ; इसमें हमारे अफगानिस्तान-स्थित राजदूत से भी सलाह ली जा रही है ।

पीतल के बर्तन का उद्योग

३७९. श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने पीतल के बर्तनों के उद्योग की उन्नति के लिये एक आदर्श योजना बनाई है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : लघु उद्योगों के विकास आ युवत के कार्यालय ने पीतल के बर्तन बनाने की एक "आदर्श योजना" बनाई है ।

Small Scale Industries

380. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the amount sanctioned to Uttar Pradesh for Small Scale Industries under the Second Five Year Plan?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 5.]

Bidi Industry in Tripura

381. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 399 on the 31st July, 1957 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the schemes for starting Bidi, industry in Tripura are facing great difficulties because of large scale arrival of Bidis from outside the territory;

(b) if so, how Government propose to overcome these difficulties; and

(c) whether Government are aware that private individuals or firms who have been advanced loan on condition that they would employ displaced persons, have failed to provide jobs as agreed upon?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No. A large number of displaced persons have been employed in these schemes.

Displaced Persons in Tripura

382. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 185 on the 23rd July, 1957 and state:

(a) whether the report of the Statistical survey of displaced persons is