

ment charges to particular newspapers or periodicals.

Tea Gardens

2933. **Shri Bhagavati:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tea Board has been asked to undertake a study of economically weak gardens through a suitable agency, as was announced by Government by accepting certain recommendations of the Plantation Inquiry Commission on the tea industry;

(b) if so, the number of gardens making request for such study (State-wise);

(c) the result of the study;

(d) whether the Tea Board has undertaken the study of the circumstances in which Indian-owned companies have been wound up from time to time; and

(e) if so, what is the result of such study (State-wise)?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) None, so far.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e). The Tea Board has undertaken but not yet completed its study of cases of Indian owned companies which have been wound up.

Village Housing Projects in Andhra Pradesh

2936. **Shri M. V. Krishna Rao:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state the number of the village housing projects allotted to the Andhra Pradesh for 1958-59?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): 135 villages (including 45 allotted for the year 1957-58) are proposed to be allocated to Andhra Pradesh for the year 1958-59.

Central Training Institute of Instructors, Koni

2935. { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri Bhakti Darshan:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) how far the capacity of the Central Training Institute of Instructors at Koni-Bilaspur has been increased up-to-date; and

(b) whether the increased number of Instructors to be trained for the Second Five Year Plan can be accommodated there?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) There has been no increase so far.

(b) No. A Second Central Training Institute with a capacity to train 144 Instructors has already been opened at Aundh with effect from 1-11-57. It will ultimately be shifted to Bombay when the building is constructed and the capacity raised to 212.

Indian Delegations to U.N. General Assembly

2936. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to lay a statement on the Table giving a brief resume of the work done and activities of the Indian delegations in the U.N. last General Assembly and its various Committees including important resolutions sponsored by such delegations?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): A report is under preparation. It will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is ready.

Export of Silk and Rayon Goods

2937. **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) which are the main countries from which we are facing competition

in the rayon and silk piece goods exports; and

(b) whether there was increase or decrease in the export or import of silk and rayon piece goods in 1957?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):

(a) Silk: Japan and France.

Rayon: Japan, Italy, West Germany, U.K. and the U.S.A.

(b) Silk: There was considerable increase in both Imports and Exports.

Rayon: There was an appreciable decrease in imports while there was a slight increase in the exports.

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श्री रामेश्वर ट टिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री ५ सितम्बर, १९५७ के अतारंकित प्रश्न सख्या १२८४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में गढ़वाल जिले के तिन्बती सीमान्त पर स्थित 'बड़ाहोती' प्लेटो के प्रश्न

पर चीन सरकार से जो बातचीत चल रही थी, उस सम्बन्ध में इस बीच क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वंदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : इस मामले पर विचार हो रहा है। इस स्थिति में कोई निश्चित बयान देना संभव नहीं है।

Indian Embassies Abroad

2939. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on the Indian Embassy Offices in France, Germany, Canada and U.S.A. during 1957-58;

(b) whether there has been any increase in the expenditure of that year as compared to the previous years; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The final figures of expenditure incurred during 1957-58 are not known as the expenditure statements for the month of March, 1958 have not yet been received. Comparative position of the actuals for 1956-57 and the final grant sanctioned for 1957-58 in respect of grants controlled by the Ministry of External Affairs is as follows:—

	Actuals 1956-57 R.	Final grant 1957-58 Rs.	(—) Savings (·) Excess Rs.
FRANCE	11,81,309	11,36,500	(—) 44,809
GERMANY			
BONN	9,05,024	11,00,200	(·) 1,95,176
BERLIN	1,41,587	15,700	(·) 16,113
CANADA	7,96,598	7,55,000	(—) 41,598
U.S.A.			
WASHINGTON	28,80,536	30,60,300	(·) 1,79,464
Permanent Mission, NEW YORK	12,72,762	16,44,900	(·) 4,17,138
Consulate General, NEW YORK	10,53,084	12,01,800	(·) 1,48,716
Consulate General, SAN FRANCISCO	5,34,965	5,82,000	(·) 47,035