

Naga Hostiles

2443. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Naga hostiles have been distributing leaflets from trucks in the area near Kohima; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to stop such practices?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). We have received no such information.

Production and Consumption of Tea

2444. Shri B. C. Prodhan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of production and demand of Tea in India; and

(b) the annual requirement in (Rupees) of Tea in India?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) During January to July 1958, tea production in India was 294 millions lbs. as compared with 274 million lbs. during the same period of 1957. During this period 63 million lbs. were sold at Calcutta and Cochin internal auctions.

(b) Annual tea consumption in India varies between 220 and 192 million lbs. and can be roughly estimated to be of the order of 210 million lbs. Its equivalent in money is not available since various types and grades of tea are sold in the country at various prices.

Registered Companies

2445. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the companies which were registered during 1957-58 in the Punjab;

(b) the authorised capital company-wise; and

(c) the number of companies which went into liquidation during the same period in the Punjab and the names thereof?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) to (c). Two statements giving the information are placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 26.]

Export of Films

**2446. { Shri Ram Krishan:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:
Shri B. C. Prodhan:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the names of films exported to different countries for exhibition together with their value and the profit made during 1956-57 and 1957-58; and

(b) the names of the countries to which these films were exported?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Particulars such as the names of the films exported and the profits made are not available. The total value of exports of cinema films during 1957-58 was Rs. 1,13,63,000. Figures prior to 1-1-1957 are not available.

(b) Among the countries to which our cinema films are exported are:

Nepal
Malaya
Indonesia
Iran
Greece
British
East Africa

Burma
Singapore
China
Lebanon
U.S.S.R.
British West
Africa

Ceylon
Cambodia
Afghanistan
Aden
United Kingdom
Fiji Islands