

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) and (b). A proposal for the installation of a number of medium wave transmitters in different parts of the country in the Third Five Year Plan is at present under consideration. The suitability of Chandigarh will also be taken into account while finalising the exact locations which will depend upon technical and other considerations.

#### **Pakistanis Cross Cease-Fire Line**

**65. Pandit D. N. Tiwari:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the Pakistanis crossed the cease-fire line in Kashmir since May, 1960;

(b) whether any arrest has been made and prosecution launched; and

(c) the number of persons who escaped after crossing the cease-fire line?

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) Residents of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir crossed the Cease-Fire Line on 11 different occasions between May, 1960 and June 29, 1960;

(b) and (c). Our pickets encountered these infiltrators on 3 out of the 11 occasions. In 2 cases 2 intruders were killed, including a notorious saboteur. In the third case, 2 persons were apprehended against whom legal action is being taken.

#### **Export of Tea**

**66. Shri Birendra Bahadur Singhji:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total production and quantity of tea exported in 1959-60 from the following places:

- (i) Assam (ii) West Bengal (iii) Tripura (iv) Uttar Pradesh (v) Bihar (vi) Punjab (Kangra) (vii) Himachal Pradesh (viii) Madras (ix) Mysore (x) Kerala; and

(b) the acreage and production of tea in the tea-growing districts of North India and South India in 1958 and 1959?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo):** (a) and (b). A Statement showing (i) acreage as on 31-3-1959 (ii) production of tea in the tea growing districts of North and South India for the year 1958 and (iii) State-wise production in 1958 and 1959, is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 5].

The break-up of district-wise production for 1959 is not yet available.

It is not possible to give statistics regarding exports of tea from each State as most of the teas are shipped through the ports of Calcutta and Cochin without any distinction based on the State of origin. Total exports during 1959-60 were 476.5 million lbs. valued at Rs. 129.5 crores.

#### **Import of Cycle Spare Parts**

67. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri R. C. Majhi:  
Shri Nek Ram Negi:

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

(a) whether cycle spare parts are still imported;

(b) if so, the nature of parts imported;

(c) whether there is possibility of manufacturing these parts in our country; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to manufacture the parts?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) and (b). Established Importers are allowed to import the following cycle spares upto 2½ per cent. of their quota, subject to a minimum of Rs. 500:

- (i) Free Wheels
- (ii) Chains
- (iii) B.B. Axles, B.B. Cups & B.B. Lock Rings
- (iv) Fork Head fitting.