

with the Air India International. In a recent market survey of the tea position in Switzerland, it has been reported that the consumers in Switzerland prefer Darjeeling tea and the Board proposes to explore avenues for increasing its off-take.

'Instant Tea'

1765. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to institute research into processes for the manufacture of 'instant tea' as is being done in European countries; and

(b) whether 'instant tea' is likely to boost export of Indian tea?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) and (b). Research on the preparation of 'Instant Tea' has been in progress at the University College of Science and Technology, Calcutta under a scheme sponsored by the Tea Board. 'Instant Tea' is expected to partly boost exports provided our teas are found suitable for the purpose.

Indians Killed by Pakistanis in Poonch Area

1766. **Shri Raghunath Singh:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that two Indian citizens are reported to have been killed in the Poonch area by Pakistan raiders on 22nd November, 1960?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): On November 21—not November 22—1960, at about 2000 hours two civilians of KALAS, about 4 miles North East of Poonch and on our side of the cease-fire line, were shot dead by some unidentified miscreants, armed with two rifles and a sten machine carbine. As our picquet was informed too late by the villagers, the miscreants escaped.

Mahatma Gandhi Album in Telugu

1767. **Shri Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1470 on the 25th August, 1960 and state the progress since made in regard to the publication of Mahatma Gandhi Album in Telugu?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): The Mahatma Gandhi Album in Telugu is now in the Press and will be published soon.

Khan Market, New Delhi

1768. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs be pleased to state:

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of allottees of shops in the Khan Market, New Delhi have sublet their premises at high rents unauthorisedly;

(b) whether it is also a fact that even the verandhas|corridors outside the shops have been rented out; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken to stop this malpractice?

The Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar): (a) to (c).

The shops in Khan Market have been sold under the Compensation Scheme. This Ministry is no longer concerned with their letting, subletting and sale.

As regards the misuse of the verandhas|corridors, it is a matter for the local body concerned.

Transfer of Horticultural Works from C.P.W.D. to D.M.C.

1769. **Shri Tangamani:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to transfer certain Horticultural Works of the C.P.W.D. to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi;