to visit foreign Countries and inviting delegations from foreign countries.

Tea Plantation in Dehra Dun

3727. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the acreage of tea plantation in Dehra Dun (U.P.) in 1959-60;
- (b) whether it has increased from the previous year; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) 4691.86.

- (b) No. Sir.
- (c) In fact there has been a decrease by 229:55 acres over the pre-

vious year because certain estates ceased production due to uprooting, abandonment of old bushes and other causes.

Bharat Sewak Samaj in Maharashtra

3728. Shri Pangarkar: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount given to the Bharat Sewak Samaj for Mahrashtra as grants during 1960-61 so far;
- (b) the details of the work done during the same period; and
- (c) the number of branches of the Bharat Sewak Samaj in Maharashtra?

The Deputy Minister of Planning, Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). The information required is given in the statement as under:

STATEMENT

Name of the scheme	Grant paid in 1960-61	Details of work done
	(Rs.)	
2 Lok Karya Kshetras	3,200	For promotion of public cooperation and participation in various development activities in the area covered by the Kshetras.
Pilot project in Bombay city for socio-economic improvements in slum areas	17,100	For promotion of public cooperation and participation in various development activities including slum improvement and clearance programmes in the slum areas of Bombay City.

⁽c) The Planning Commission have no precise information.