

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

Magnesite Refractory Bricks

*1188. **Shri Narasimhan:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quantity of magnesite refractory bricks required by the iron and steel projects in the country during the Third Five Year Plan period has been estimated;

(b) the total quantity for which licences have been issued up till now for production of magnesite bricks; and

(c) whether a statement will be laid on the Table giving the names of the parties to whom licences have so far been issued?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2,55,400 tons per annum for all basic bricks including magnesite refractory bricks. It is open to the manufacturers to adjust the type of basic bricks according to demand.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix TV, annexure No. 28].

'Geophone'

*1193. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 17 on the 14th November, 1960 and state:

(a) whether Government have received fuller details from Soviet authorities regarding a device called "Geophone" capable of predicting at least six hours in advance a blowout of coal and gas which is a great threat to miners; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) and (b). Government are in correspondence with Soviet authorities in the matter. Details are not yet available.

Chemical Manure for Tea Industry

*1195. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of chemical manure for the Indian Tea Industry for 1961;

(b) whether the full quantity is being made available to the industry; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) to (c). The question will be answered by the Minister of Food and Agriculture on a subsequent date.

Russian Atlases

*1196. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Russian atlases showing Indian territory as Chinese were bought into India;

(b) if so, whether those were confiscated under the Sea Customs Act; and

(c) whether it is a fact that these Russian atlases were circulated in India by the Russian Embassy recently?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) No instances of copies of the atlas having been imported for sale or distributing in India, have come to Government's notice.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not to our knowledge.

Allocation for Handicrafts during the Third Five Plan

*1197. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

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

(a) what is the final allocation agreed to by the Planning Commis-