

(a) whether there have been any Chinese incursions into Indian territory since May, 1961; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Russian Maps of India

*77. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 893 on the 16th March, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any reply from the Russian Government regarding showing Sikkim and Bhutan as independent States in their maps; and

(b) if so, the nature of the reply received?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Transfer of Berubari

*78. { **Shri S. M. Banerjee.**
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri B. C. Mullick:
Shri P. L. Barupal:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 901 on the 16th March, 1961 and state:

(a) whether precise line of demarcation for transfer of Berubari has been decided;

(b) the approximate number of families to be uprooted as a result of transfer of this area; and

(c) the steps to be taken to rehabilitate them?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri J. N. Hazarika): (a) The Directors of Land Records of West Bengal and East Pakistan met on July 20, 1961 to fix the precise line of demarcation. Their report is awaited.

(b) These will be known only after the precise line of demarcation has been decided, and put on the ground.

(c) These are under consideration.

Industries in Nepal by Indian Businessmen

*79. { **Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:**
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Rajendra Singh:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Nepal has approached the Government of India for allowing Indian businessmen to set up industries in Nepal;

(b) if so, details of the requests; and

(c) the Government of India's reaction thereto?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) No Sir, no official approach has been made. It is however open to the Government of Nepal to invite Indian industrialists.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Indian Labour Conference

*80. { **Shri Indrajit Gupta:**
Shri Tangamani:

Will the **Minister of Labour and Employment** be pleased to state the proposed dates, agenda and venue of

the 19th session of the Indian Labour Conference?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): At Bangalore on the 9th and 10th October, 1961. The report of the Study Group on Social Security and Contract Labour System are among the important items on the agenda.

Target of Tea Production

- *81. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri Sarju Pandey:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

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

(a) whether Government have had under consideration an integrated programme for the rehabilitation, extension and modernisation of the tea industry with the object of achieving the tea target of 900 million lbs. under the Third Plan;

(b) if so, the cost and other details of the scheme; and

(c) what are Government's decisions taken in this regard?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). (i) A scheme for the grant of loans by the Tea Board to tea gardens so as to enable them to carry out programmes of replantation during the Third Plan Period is under the consideration of Government.

(ii) A Tea Machinery-Hire-Purchase Scheme with an outlay of Rs. 2 crores providing for the supply of tea machinery and/or equipment to tea gardens on hire-purchase basis, with a maximum limit of Rs. 2 lakhs in respect of any one single tea garden or factory is under operation by the Tea Board.

Planning Agencies in States for National Savings

- *82. { **Shri Kadiyan:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestion made by

the National Savings Committee to set up a planning agency in each State to co-ordinate and evaluate the work of the various departments has been examined by the Planning Commission and Government; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): (a) No recommendation to this effect has been made by the Committee on Savings set up by the National Development Council.

(b) Does not arise.

Firing by Pakistani Troops

- *84. { **Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Assar:
Shrimati Mafida Ahmed:
Shri Achar:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri B. C. Mullick:
Shri Rajendra Singh:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistani troops fired on Indian Police in Mendhar area of Kashmir from June 29;

(b) how many such firing incidents by Pakistani troops have occurred so far since 20th May, 1961;

(c) what have been the casualties in these incidents; and

(d) what action has been taken by the Government of India in this regard?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan): (a) and (b). Between May 20 and July 25, 1961, 84 incidents in which Pakistani troops opened fire on the police posts or otherwise in the Mendhar area have reported.

(c) One Indian and one Pakistani were killed and four Indians and one