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-खांदी प्रामोखोच भवन, नई विस्ती को लाभ तथा हानि

8082 भी हीरालाल डोडा : क्या आलेडोनिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) खादी ग्रामोद्योग भवन, नई दिल्ली में कुल कितनी पूजी लगी हुई है ग्रौर गत तीन ज्वर्षों मे इस संस्था के णुढ लाभ हानि का ज्यौरा क्या है, ; ग्रौर

(ख) इस संस्था ने भारंभ से ग्रब तक कुल कितनी रागि की हानि उठायी प्रथवा लाभ के रूप में भाजित की ?

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(क्वी जिल्बाडर रहमान झम्सारी) : (क) आरोर (ख). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है आरेर सभा-पटल पर रख दी आयेगी।

Ban on C.P.I.

8083. SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI:

SHRI NARENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Communist Party of India was ever banned in India after 15th August, 1947 and if so, when; and

(b) the text of the then Home Minister's broadcast stating reasons for banning the Communist Party of India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN); (a) and (b). "ne Communist Party of India was

banned in West Bengal in 1948. By a notification dated March 25, 1948, the Government of West Bengal declared the Communist Party of India and its branches and volunteer organisations unlawful under the Indian Criminal Law (Amendment) Act. The West Bengal Home Minister in a statement in the Assembly on March 27, 1948, explained the Government's decision to ban the party in the State.

Towards the end of 1964, some leaders and workers of the Left Communist Party of India, who were indulging in activities prejudicial to the security of the country, were detained. The party as such was, however, not banned. A copy of the Union Home Minister's broadcast to the nation on January 1, 1965, in this connection is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6820 174]

Proposal to relay special Programme on the life of Rao Tula Ram on his Death Anniversary

8084. Shri MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFOR-MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to relay a special programme on the life of Rao Tula Ram, a great Revolutionery and a Hero of 1857 Independence War. on his death anniversary falling on the 23rd September, 1974; and

(b) if so, facts therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (SHRI DHARAM BLR SINHA): (a) and (b). AIR will broadcast a radio programme on the role of Rao Tula Ram in 1857 Independence War on a suitable occasion.