Manufacture of Instant Tea

2681. { Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Tea Delegation which recently went round a tour of the U.S.A. and other countries discussed with the President of the American Tea Association the question of American collaboration in regard to manufacture of Instant Tea; and

(b) if so, the results thereof?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The Tea Delegation met the leading tea interests in the U.S.A. including the President of the American Tea Association. Though the discussions

covered the question of instant tea, they were general in nature. Specific proposals from Indian parties for manufacture of instant tea, with foreign collaboration, will be considered on receipt.

Registered Unemployed in Mysore State

2682. Shri S. B. Patil: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

- (a) how many graduates and nongraduates were registered during the Second Five Year Plan period and First Year of the Third Five Year Plan period in various employment exchanges in Mysore State; and
- (b) the number of such persons provided with employment?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b).

Category	Registration		Placement	
	Second Five Year Plan	First year of Third Five Year Plan	Second Five Year Plan	Fist year of Third Five Year Plan
I	2	3	4	5
Graduates .	16.750	6,799	3,810	1,856
Non-Graduates	1,25,100	51,534	16,941	13,153
TOTAL.	1,41,850	58,333	20,751	15,009

Industries in Mysore

2683. Shri S. B. Patil: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) the different types of industries started in Mysore State during First and Second Five Year Plans with their names and places of location;
- (b) the employment potential of the said industries with detailed break up;
- (c) whether Government have received any definite proposals or suggestions from Government of Mysore regarding further expansion of industries; and

(d) if so, whether any priority has been determined?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House in due course.

Handicrafts Emporia in Mysore State

2684. Shri S. B. Patil: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount received out of the sale of handicrafts through