

(b) Settlement was reached on a number of items, such as transfer of the remaining lockers and safe deposits still left with banks, exchange of further lists of shares and securities of evacuees lying with banks, exchange of verified lists relating to Post Office Savings Bank Accounts and Certificates, transfer of post-partition Savings Bank Accounts and certificates, transfer of gold loan accounts and verification of the claims of contractors.

(c) No. Another meeting has been fixed for July, 1962.

National Institute of Designs, Ahmedabad

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

(a) whether an interior designer of London was recently invited to India in connection with the construction of the new National Institute of Designs at Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, in what respects his advice was sought; and

(c) what were his recommendations/suggestions?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

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

Caffeine from Tea Waste

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

(a) whether a new method for complete extraction of caffeine from Assam tea wastes has been recently developed at the Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of this method; and

(c) whether Government consider it worthwhile to popularise the method?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The salient feature of this method is that tea waste is boiled with aqueous alkali in a steam heated extractor. The extraction is repeated with fresh water and the total extract is evaporated to dryness. The powdered dry alkaline tea waste extract is again continually extracted with ammoniacal chloroform to yield 90 to 95 per cent of Caffeine. The use of ammoniacal chloroform is found to increase the yield of caffeine and also to speed up the process of extraction of caffeine from alkaline extract. Pilot plant scale studies will have to be undertaken before it can be decided whether it is worthwhile to popularise this process.

गणना यंत्रों का निर्माण

१४. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में गणनायंत्र बनाने के लिये क्या सरकार ने कोई योजना बनाई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी रूपरेखा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री कानूनगो) : (क) सम्भवतः 'गणना यंत्रों' से माननीय सदस्य का आशय उन यंत्रों से है जो कार्यालयों में गणना और जोड़ करने में काम आते हैं। भारत सरकार ने इन यंत्रों का निर्माण करने के लिये कोई भी योजना नहीं बनाई है, फिर भी सरकार ने गणना और जोड़ करने के यंत्रों का निर्माण करने के लिये निजी क्षेत्र की ठो योजनाओं के लिये लाइसेंस दिये हैं।

(ख) एक विवरण साथ में नत्थी है।
[देखिये परिशिष्ट १, अनुसूची संख्या ५]