

को देखते हुए सरकार ने कोई योजना बनाई है; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी रूपरेखा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) सरकार के पास ऐसा प्रस्ताव नहीं आया है।

(ख) और (ग) . प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

#### Technical Licence Agreements

3948. SHRI RABI RAY :

SHRI D. N. PATODIA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Confederation of the British Industry according to a report in 'National Herald' of 27th September, would send a small team of British specialists to India to look in depth into the difficulties surrounding the issue of technical licence agreements and allied subjects; and

(b) if so, the main features ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F.A. AHMED) : (a) and (b) : A declaration of the Confederation of British Industry visited India in the last week of November, 1968 for discussions with the Government of India *inter alia* on technical collaboration arrangements. The delegation had discussions with the Deputy Prime Minister, the Minister for Industrial Development and Company Affairs, the Minister of Commerce and some senior Government officials.

The discussions were wide-ranging and among other matters, covered research and development in India different forms of obtaining technical 'know-how' relations between the parties to technical collaboration agreements, the problems of repetitive import of know-how, encouragement of exports from India and the basis of payments and taxation.

#### Export of Peacock Feathers

3949. SHRI RABI RAY :  
SHRI S. A. AGADI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that large quantities of peacock feathers are collected, by killing the birds, for export purposes;

(b) if so, the total quantity of peacock feathers exported, year wise, since 1966 to 1968;

(c) whether it is also a fact that large quantities of peacock feathers are collected in Mysore State for export;

(d) if so, how many exporters are still allowed to export this item; and

(e) whether Government are considering to ban the export of peacock feathers to prevent the national bird from becoming extinct ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) However, a quantity of 6,875 Kgs. and 4,080 Kgs. was exported during the years 1966-67 and 1967-68 respectively.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) 26.

(e) No, Sir.

बीकानेर डिवीजन रेलवे बर्कशाप के रेलवे कर्मचारियों द्वारा सांकेतिक हड़ताल में भाग लिया जाना

3950. श्री ए० ए० बाबुलाल : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 19 सितम्बर, 1968 की सरकारी कर्मचारियों की सांकेतिक हड़ताल में उत्तर रेलवे के बीकानेर डिवीजन की रेलवे बर्कशाप के कितने कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया था;

(ख) उनमें से कितने कर्मचारियों ने