

Memorial Lectures by All India Radio

*405. **Shri Ram Garib:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Memorial Lectures so far started by the All India Radio; and

(b) what are the special features of these lectures?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) There are only two series instituted by the All India Radio. One is the Patel Memorial Lectures and the second the Lad Memorial Lectures.

(b) The Patel Memorial Lectures were started with the object of inviting scholars and savants, who have devoted their life to study and research in particular subjects, to put before the public in as simple a form as possible the existing knowledge on a given subject and any new and original discoveries and ideas in that field. The series is intended to be scientific and academic and eminent scholars have delivered lectures in the series.

The Lad Memorial Lectures, in memory of the late Mr. Lad, who was Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and an eminent scholar, deal with ancient Indian learning, indology, devotional literature and ancient culture. The Lectures are delivered once a year by an eminent scholar.

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*४०६: { श्री भक्त वर्मान :
श्री लुशबक्त राय :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री १८ दिसम्बर, १९५९ के तारोक्ति प्रश्न संख्या १०५२क के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या हांगकांग में प्रकाशित चीनी नक्शों के बारे में जांच-पड़ताल पूरी हो गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

बंदेशिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्रीमती लक्ष्मी मेनन) : (क) और (ख). इस मामले में जो पूछताछ की गई उससे पता लगा कि उस एटलस को हांगकांग की एक प्रकाशन संस्था ने निकाला है। जो नक्शे भारत की प्रादेशिक भ्रष्टता के प्रति संदेह व्यक्त करते हैं, उन पर भारत में प्रतिबंध लगा दिया जाता है।

State Trading Corporation

*407. **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 798 on the 2nd December, 1959 and state at what stage is the proposal for amending the Articles of Association of the State Trading Corporation of India, Ltd.?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): The matter is still under consideration.

Iranian Trade Delegation

{ Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
*408. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a trade delegation from Iran recently visited India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Iranian delegation put certain suggestions to increase trade with that country; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement those suggestions?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The discussions were of a general and exploratory nature.