

(b) what is the approximate requirement of tractors and bulldozers during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(c) the number of tractors and bulldozers manufactured in India during 1956-57?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, Annexure No. 21].

Radio Receiving Station at Trivandrum

*249. Shri Kumaran: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal to establish a Radio Receiving Station at Trivandrum under the Colombo Plan; and

(b) if so, at what stage the proposal now stands?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). The Hon'ble Member is under some misapprehension. There is a Receiving Centre at each Radio Station for the purpose of receiving programmes for relay purposes. There is already a Receiving Centre working at Trivandrum. A proposal for improving the Receiving Centre is included in the Five Year Plan. The necessary technical equipment for that purpose is expected to come from Australia under the Colombo Plan aid. There is no plan for another Receiving Station.

Indian Green Tea

*251. Shrimati Ila Palcboudhury: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1765 on the 26th April, 1956 and state:

(a) the steps taken, if any, to im-

prove the quality of Indian green tea and its export to Afghanistan; and

(b) the extent to which these steps have proved effective?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The rehabilitation of the tea industry in Kangra Valley which produces predominantly green tea is engaging the attention of Government.

As regards exports to Afghanistan, the matter is under negotiation with the Afghanistan Government.

समुद्र तथा आकाश क्षेत्र का उत्तर्धन

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श्री श्री ०. चं० शर्मा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री २१ दिसम्बर, १९५६, के ताराकित प्रश्न संख्या १४५६ के अनुपूर्क प्रश्नों के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की हुंया करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पुर्तगाल सरकार ने भारत सरकार द्वारा भारतीय समुद्र तथा आकाश क्षेत्र के पुर्तगाली जहाजों तथा विमानों द्वारा उत्तर्धन के विरुद्ध १६ नवम्बर, १९५६ को भेजे गये विरोध-पत्र का उत्तर भेज दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो वह उत्तर क्या है?

बेहेशित कार्य उपमंत्री (अ.स.ती लक्ष्मी संनन) : (क) और (ख). जी हाँ, भारतीय प्रदेश के निविद क्षेत्र (प्राहिबिटेड एरिया) के ऊपर नभ क्षेत्र का बार-बार अतिक्रमण किए जाने के खिलाफ जो विरोध-पत्र हमने भेजे थे उनका जवाब देते हुए पुर्तगाल की सरकार ने उन बात से इन्कार किया है कि इस तरह का कोई अतिक्रमण हुआ। हम इस बात पर विचार कर रहे हैं कि आगे और क्या कार्रवाई की जाय।