

डा० कैसकर: प्लानिंग कमीशन के साथ बातचीत करने के बाद जो हमने निश्चय किया है वह यह है कि हम करीब २५,००० क्युनिटी रिसीविंग सेंट खरीद कर देश भर में वितरित करना चाहते हैं।

TOBACCO

*1043. Shri Amjad Ali: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the variety and value of tobacco exported to Japan, United Kingdom and China during the period October 1954 to December, 1954;

(b) whether the export is on the increase as compared to figures of period July to September, 1954; and

(c) what steps, if any, have been taken to increase the export?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (c). A statement giving the information required is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 35.]

Shri Amjad Ali: The Minister of Agriculture stated the other day that there is progressive decrease in the acreage of tobacco cultivation in India. In view of this, may I know how these propaganda measures are going to help the export trade?

Shri Karmarkar: About tobacco cultivation, I may refer the hon. Member to the Minister of Agriculture. If there is any question arising out of this question on tobacco, I shall be very happy to answer.

Shri Amjad Ali: Will the hon. Minister of Agriculture enlighten us on that point?

Shri Karmarkar: I have referred the hon. Member to the Minister of Agriculture for light on the tobacco cultivation as such.

Shri Amjad Ali: Whether it has affected the export trade—that is what I wanted to know.

Shri Karmarkar: Logically, no; because nothing can be exported unless it is produced. If it is a question of export, he might ask a question.

Shri K. K. Basu: May I know whether this decrease in the acreage of tobacco cultivation will adversely affect the export trade so far as tobacco is concerned?

Shri Karmarkar: Obviously, if there is no production, there is no export. If there is a little production, there is a little export.

दक्षिण अफ्रीका में मार गए भारतीय

*१०४३. डा० सत्यवादी: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दक्षिण अफ्रीका में फरवरी, १९५५ में किसी समय दो भारतीयों पर आक्रमण किया गया और मार दिया गया था, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है?

बैथिंशक कार्प मंत्री के सभासचीव (श्री सादत अली खां): (क) तथा (ख). हाल में कोई भी ऐसी सूचना दक्षिण अफ्रीका के सम्बन्ध में समाचार पत्रों में नहीं मिली।

Shri Joachim Alva: May I know who is looking after the interests of Indian nationals in South Africa? Is it the representatives of a friendly Government or is it the skeleton staff of the old High Commissioner's Office?

Shri Sadath Ali Khan: I want notice.

RECLAMATION OF LAND

*1048. Shrimati Renu Chakravartty: Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes undertaken already for the reclamation of land for distribution to East Pakistan displaced agriculturists;

(b) the number of new schemes that are to be undertaken;

(c) whether details thereof will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) by what date the land will be available?