

Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):

(a) and (b). The matter is still under consideration.

Co-operative Tea Factory in Kangra

523. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the probable date by which the tea factory on co-operative basis will be installed in the Kangra District;

(b) whether any representation has been received from the small tea growers of the Kangra District that the loan to be accorded by Government should be interest free for ten years; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):

(a) It is difficult to say at this stage when the factory will be installed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Establishment of Newsprint Factories

{ **Dr. P. Mandal:**
524. { **Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**
 { **Shri S. C. Samanta:**

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

(a) whether it is contemplated to establish newsprint factories anywhere in India;

(b) if so, whether sites have been selected;

(c) whether they will be under the management of the private or public sector; and

(d) when they will start production?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Yes Sir.

(c) Private sector.

(d) About 3 to 4 years as at present estimated.

Export of Monkeys

525. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any restrictions on the export of monkeys from India; and

(b) if so, the specific reasons for these restrictions?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):

(a) and (b). Yes, export of monkeys is controlled on humanitarian grounds and is allowed only for purposes of medical research and/or production of polio vaccine. Their transport is allowed only by air.

Rubber Requirements

526. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) the total annual requirements of rubber in the country;

(b) how much of this is met from the indigenous production; and

(c) whether it is a fact that import of rubber from Malaya is proposed to be increased next year?

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

The estimated requirement of all types of rubber for the year 1962-63 is of the order of 68,000 Metric Tonnes of which natural rubber demand will be to the tune of 44,700 Tonnes.

(b) About 30,800 Metric Tonnes:

(c) No. Sir.

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