

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):
(a) and (b). A statement is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 62]

(c) Organisations for tea promotion have been so far established in U. S. A. and Germany. No Indian has been employed in either of these organisations.

MARBLE

349. Shri Balwant Sinha Mehta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether marble deposits in the country are being fully exploited;

(b) if so, how much of our internal consumption is met from it and how much from imports;

(c) whether any quantities are exported; and

(d) if so, how much and of what value and quality?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):

(a) Yes, Sir, to the extent possible.

(b) About 50 per cent. from indigenous sources and 50 per cent. from imports.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) While no information is available with regard to the quality of

marble exported, a statement showing the quantity and value of exports of stones and marbles during the last 3 years is attached. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 63]

SOCIAL EDUCATION

350. Shri B. S. Murthy: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to answer to starred question No. 1296 asked on the 25th March, 1954 regarding social education organisers and state:

(a) how many trainees from Andhra State have completed their course for social education organisers' training

(b) the medium of instruction;

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes among them; and

(d) the number of women trainees?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) 11 social and 2 Chief Social Education Organisers.

(b) English.

(c) Information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

(d) One Social and one Chief Social Education Organiser.