

producing countries viz., India, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Guatemala. To popularise Indian Cardamom, projects for publicity campaign in the middle east through production of TV films and other promotional literature are also being undertaken.

हैडक्वार्टर्स 1-सिग्नल सेन्टर, जबलपुर में
श्रमिक समिति

4322. श्री बाबू राम परांजपे : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लगभग एक हजार असैनिक कर्मचारी हैडक्वार्टर्स 1-सिग्नल सेन्टर, जबलपुर में काम कर रहे हैं और यदि हां, तो क्या वहां श्रमिक समितियां गठित की गई हैं; और

(ख) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) हैडक्वार्टर्स 1 सिग्नल ट्रेनिंग सेन्टर, जबलपुर (न कि हैडक्वार्टर्स 1 सिग्नल सेन्टर) में लगभग 700 सिविलियन कर्मचारी कार्य कर रहे हैं। वहां पर कोई भी वर्कर्स समिति गठित नहीं की गई है।

(ख) वर्कर्स समिति औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम, 1947 के अन्तर्गत गठित की जाती है जो इस यूनिट पर लागू नहीं होता।

Undercutting by China of Exports from Developing Countries.

4323. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has asked China not to undercut exports from other developing countries which causes them severe hardship by aggravating their balance of payments problem;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Chines Government;

(c) whether China has been offering severe competition to India in items like tea, jute, textiles etc.;

(d) if so, whether India has proposed to China some alternatives to remedy the situation; and

(e) if so, whether they have agreed to the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e). Discussions on bilateral trade were held during the visit to India of a high level Chinese delegation in May, 1982. During the discussions, it was observed by the Indian side that India and China were competing in international markets in their exports of tea, jute, textiles, sports goods, knitwear, woollens and light engineering items. It would ensure better foreign exchange realisation to both the countries if they were to agree to export at the normal price.

Increase in Production of Rubber

4324. SHRIMATI USHA PRAKASH CHOUDHARI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to import rubber this year and whether this move has created concern amongst rubbergrowers and further it is likely to result in the crash of prices of indigenous rubber ;

(b) the final decision taken by Government in this regard ;

(c) the production of rubber in the country this year, the present requirement and whether it is not adequate to meet the need ; and