

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan):** (a) and (b). The Government of India are not aware of any countrywide celebrations organised in the United Kingdom. The Royal India, Pakistan and Ceylon Society are arranging some programme in London on two days, namely, 12th and 13th May.

Tagore centenary celebrations are being organised in many countries.

**Corruption Charges by Shri C. D. Deshmukh.**

\*396. { Shri P. K. Deo:  
Shri Muhammed Elias:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a test case of alleged corruption cited by Shri C. D. Deshmukh was referred to Shri S. R. Das, former Chief Justice of India for examination;

(b) whether the examination has been completed; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

**The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):**

(a) Yes, a certain case was referred to Shri S. R. Das by Shri C. D. Deshmukh.

(b) and (c): Shri S. R. Das took a great deal of trouble to examine this case and came to the conclusion that it lacked substance.

**Development of Calcutta**

\*397. { Shrimati Renu  
Chakravarty:  
Shri Harish Chandra  
Mathur:  
Shri Tridib Kumar  
Chaudhuri:  
Shri Arjun Singh  
Bhadauria:  
Shri P. G. Deb:  
Shri P. K. Deo:  
Shri Indrajit Gupta:  
Shri Bimal Ghose:  
Dr. Vijaya Ananda:  
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) what is their reaction to the proposal for the development of the city of Calcutta and whether it has been included in the coming Plan;

(b) whether the World Bank has been approached for funds;

(c) whether the Central Government have not agreed to release part of Pl. 480 funds for this purpose;

(d) if not, how much is to be allocated;

(e) whether American experts are being sent to work out details of the agency to be entrusted with this work; and

(f) will U. S. foreigners be members of this Board and if so, what will be their powers?

**The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra):** (a) to (f). Problems relating to the City of Calcutta have been under the consideration of West Bengal as well as the Government of India. Some studies have been already undertaken by the State Government and by the World Health Organisation. With a view to assisting in the preparation of a Master Plan for Calcutta, the Ford Foundation have been requested to arrange for a team of experts. No approach for funds has been made so far to the World Bank or to any other agency. However, in the Third Five Year Plan, a provision of Rs. 10 crores is being made at the Centre, and it is understood that a similar provision is likely to be made in its plan by the West Bengal Government.

**Tea Exports**

\*398. { Shri Agadi:  
Shri Wodeyar:  
Shri Sugandhi:  
Shri M. B. Thakore:  
Shri A. M. Tariq:  
Shri K. U. Parmar:  
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that tea auctioning and broking for exports in