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- *33. SHRI P. RAMAMURTI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that Nepali police is creating trouble in the Jayanagar-Harlaki area in the Dharbar.'ga district;
- (b) whether Government are aware that some Indians were arrested and assaulted by the Nepali police;
- (c) whether some Nepali policemen entered Jayanagar police station; and
- (d) whether Government are aware that some criminals have been released by the Nepali authorities and they are patrolling the border along with the Nepali police?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Some cases of harassment of Indian nationals by the Nepali police in Jayanagar area in the Dharbanga district of Bihar have been reported.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) It is true that some Nepali policemen entered Jayanagar police station compound but not the police station itself.
- (d) There have been some unconfirmed reports about release of some criminals, but we have no confirmation to show whether they are patrolling the border by themselves or with the Nepalese police.

INCENTIVE TO TEXTILE MILLS FOR EXPORTS TO INDONESIA

- *34. SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided recently to give an incentive of 10 per cent to textile mills which export textiles to Indo-

nesia and whether this rebate is allowed to mills with retrospective effect from 1st January, 1962 while notification to that effect was not issued before March, 1962; and

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(b) the reasons for which this export, incentive is allowed only to mills?

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH); (a) and (b) Some incentives are given. This relates to the entitlement for cotton which is the essential raw material required by the mills for producing cloth at competitive prices. It is not possible to give details of different incentives.

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON PHARMACY

*35. Dr. JAWAHARLAL ROHATGI: Will the Minister of Information and BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government propose to give a high priority to the preparation of a documentary film on the profession of pharmacy in order to attract prospective students to the Diploma Course in Pharmacy?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. GOPALA REDDI): The programme of documentary films is made on the recommendations of the Ministries concerned. No proposal has been received from the Ministry of Health so far to prepare a documentary film on the profession of pharmacy.

Loss of popularity of Tea in Tndia

- *36. SHRI ANSARUDDIN AHMAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that tea is losing its popularity as a beverage in India on account of the very poor quality of tea that is now available in the market;
- (b) whether Government are aware that only dust-tea and not whole-leaf.