

tea is available in mofussil districts; and

(c) whether any enquiry has been made in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The quantities of leaf teas that were available for consumption in India, after export during the years 1960 and 1961, constituted 56 per cent and 62 per cent of the total consumption during the years 1960-61 and 1961-62 respectively. Neither Government nor the Tea Board have received any specific complaints about the non-availability of leaf teas in the mofussil districts.

#### INTEGRATION OF GOA WITH MAHARASHTRA

\*37. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the statement made by Shri Almada, President of the Goan National Congress who has declared in a Convention Of the Goan National Congress held at Mapuca that Goa should be integrated with the State of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have already declared their intention to retain the separate identity of Goa. With the passage of the Constitution (Twelfth Amendment) Act, 1962, Goa, Daman & Diu are included as a Union Territory in the First Schedule to the Constitution.

#### RELEASE OF SARVASHRI MOHAN RANADE AND DATTATREY DESHPAMIK FROM PORTUGUESE PRISON

♦38. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether Government have made any efforts for the release of Sarvashri Mohan Ranade and Dattatrey Deshpande who are still detained in the Portuguese prison?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : The Portuguese Government have released four political prisoners. They have not, however, yet released Sarvashri Mohan Ranade and Dattatrey Deshpande. The Government of India are continuing their efforts to secure the release of these Indian nationals through the intermediacy of the Government of the United Arab Republic.

#### BOMB EXPLOSION IN MUNICIPAL HALL AT VASCO-DE-GAMA

\*39. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any enquiry into the bomb explosion which occurred in the Municipal Hall at Vasco-de-Gama on the 10th May, 1962; and

(b) if so, what is the result of the enquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b) At 7-30 A.M. on May 10, 1962 an explosion took place in the Municipal building in Vasco-de-Gama. One person was killed and four others injured. The building was also damaged. Investigations are still in progress

दिल्ली राज्य बोधी महासभा की ओर से  
मेमोरेंडम

\*४०. श्री महावीर दास : क्या निर्माण,  
आवास और संभरण मंत्री यह बताने की  
कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिनांक ४ मई, १९६२ को दिल्ली राज्य धोबी महासभा की ओर से सरकार को एक मेमोरेण्डम प्राप्त हुआ; और

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' हो तो उस मेमोरेण्डम में क्या क्या मांगों की गई हैं ?

t [MEMORANDUM FROM DELHI STATE  
DHABI MAHASABHA

\*40. SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 4th May, 1962, Government received a memorandum from the Delhi State Dhobi Mahasabha; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what are the demands contained in that memorandum?

निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री  
(श्री मेहरचन्द खन्ना): (क) जी हां।

(ख) दिल्ली राज्य धोबी महासभा ने नई दिल्ली में हुमायूं रोड पर कब्रिस्तान के पीछे पंचायत घर, शिशु विद्यालय (नर्सरी स्कूल), औषधालय और पुस्तकालय के वास्ते एक भवन बनाने के लिए जमीन मांगी है।

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING  
AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA):  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Delhi State Dhobi Mahasabha have asked for the allotment of land behind the Cemetery on Humayun Road, New Delhi, for the construction of a building for a Panchayat Ghar, Nursery School, Dispensary and Library.]

\*41. [Transferred to the 18th June, 1962.]

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१. श्री नवाबसिंह चौहान: क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राष्ट्रीय बचत एकक का कार्य-क्षेत्र क्या है और क्या सरकार प्रचार के लिये देश भर में ऐसे एकक स्थापित करने का इरादा रखती है; और यदि नहीं, तो इसका क्या कारण है;

(ख) यह एकक किस आधार पर बनाया गया था और क्या एकक बनाने समय जनसंख्या को ध्यान में रखा गया था; और

(ग) यह एकक अंग्रेजी तथा भारतीय भाषाओं का प्रयोग किस मात्रा में करता है ?

t [NATIONAL SAVINGS UNIT

1. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAU-HAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the field of operation of the National Savings Unit and whether Government propose to set up similar units for publicity throughout the country; and if not, what is the reason therefor;

(b) on what basis this unit was formed and whether population was kept in view while forming the unit; and

(c) to what extent this unit uses English and Indian languages?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री  
(श्री शाम नाथ): (क) राष्ट्रीय बचत प्रदर्शनी एकक का कार्य-क्षेत्र सारे देश तक फैला हुआ है। ऐसे और एकक स्थापित करने का इरादा नहीं है क्योंकि राष्ट्रीय बचत पर छोटी प्रदर्शनियां राज्य सरकारों द्वारा लगाई जाती हैं।