

to the Corporation sums of money in dollars as follows for the calendar year 1953:—

Ceylon—\$. 350,000.

India—\$. 450,000.

Indonesia—\$. 25,000.

Except in the case of Indonesia the amount respectively stated above will be reduced by credits for all sums paid to and for the U.S. Market for the calendar year 1953 through or by the International Tea Market Expansion Board.

The Tea Association of the U.S. will solicit from the American Trade contribution at the rate of one cent. per pound on brand sales and estimated to be approximately \$520,000.

The above proposals are under consideration of the Government.

SETTING UP OF A TELEVISION LABORATORY

*80. SHRI R. B. GOUR: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a television laboratory in India;

(b) if so, where and when it will be set up;

(c) what will be the purpose of this laboratory;

(d) what will be the initial expenditure on it; and

(e) whether any foreign help has been asked for for the setting up of this laboratory; and if so, from which countries?

THE MINISTER FOR INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) to (d). Government are considering the question of establishing an experimental television unit. The proposals have not yet been finalised

(e) No, Sir.

(Postponed from the 18th February, 1953.)

ENTRY OF PAKISTAN NATIONALS INTO INDIA

*55. SHRI H. C. MATHUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that all over the border of Rajasthan illegal entry of Pakistan nationals has largely increased during the last few months?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A. K. CHANDA): Reports have been received that owing to difficult economic conditions, Pakistani nationals in certain villages on the Bikaner-Bahawalpur border have been attempting to cross over into India. Detailed information has been called for from the Rajasthan Government.

3 P.M.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members of the Council that we have received the following message from the President. He writes:

"I have received with great satisfaction the expression of thanks by the Members of the Council of States for the Address I delivered to both the Houses of Parliament assembled together on the 11th of February 1953."

THE BUDGET (RAILWAYS), 1953-54 —GENERAL DISCUSSION—continued.

MR CHAIRMAN: We now go back to the Railway Budget discussion.

SHRI B. GUPTA: Sir, before the hon. Minister replies, may I draw his attention to a report, which I am in possession of, with regard to the manner in which certain British firms in Calcutta dictate their terms with regard to the contracts and the purchases effected by the Railway authorities?

Sir, I have been told by a very reliable source that when contracts or