

grant of refunds is initiated by the Railway without waiting for claims for refund.

(c) Periodical Overhaul facilities have been centralised at Perambur Workshops where re-conditioning of equipment is also being undertaken. Sufficient spares are being obtained to maintain the equipment in good working order.

#### Arrest for breach of Export-Import Regulations

3540. Shri Baburao Patel: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of

Investigation has recently arrested in Bombay a number of Directors of various concerns for alleged breach of export-import regulations;

(b) if so, the number and names of the persons and firms involved in these arrests; and

(c) the action taken against each of them?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 9 persons were arrested and released on bail. Names of the persons and the firms involved are:

| Name of the persons                                  | Names of the firms                          |
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| 1. Sh. Satwant Singh Sawhney . . .                   | M/s. Indo European Corporation, Bombay.     |
| 2. Sh. Chaman Lal S/o Shri Lekh Raj . . .            | M/s. Chaman Lal Overseas Pvt. Ltd., Bombay. |
| 3. Sh. Narain Dass Prabhu Dayal . . .                | M/s. Chaman Lal Bros., Bombay.              |
| 4. Sh. Roshan Lal S/o Shri Lekh Raj . . .            | M/s. Steel (1957) Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.        |
| 5. Sh. B. N. Mullan . . . . .                        | M/s. Barter India Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.        |
| 6. Sh. Arun Sanghi . . . . .                         | M/s. Arya Vart Export Corporation, Bombay.  |
| 7. Smt. Krishna Kumari W/o Sh. Chaman Lal . . . . .  |   |
| 8. Mrs. Shakuntala Devi W/o Sh. Roshan Lal . . . . . |   |
| 9. Mrs. Kamla W/o Shri Brahma Pal . . . . .          |   |

(c) The cases are under investigation.

#### Export of Iron ore to Japan

3561. Shri G. S. Mishra:  
Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) the iron content in the iron ore being exported to Japan and other countries; and

(b) the iron content in ores used at Bhilai, Durgapur and Rourkela Steel Plants, separately for each?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals (Shri F. C. Sethi): (a) Exports of Goan ore, to Japan and Europe, range in iron

content between 56 per cent to 62 per cent in lumpy ore and between 60 per cent to 62 per cent in fines; same applies to small quantities shipped to Japan from the minor port of Redi. Exports of Kiriburu ore via Vizag to Japan are of 62/60 per cent grade lumpy ore. All other exports, from various ports, range in between 62 per cent to 67 per cent both for Japan and Europe.

(b) The average Fe content of iron ore at Bhilai during 1966-67 was 63 per cent, at Durgapur it ranged between 62 per cent to 67 per cent and at Rourkela between 59 per cent to 65 per cent.