

[Translation]

Issuance of Permits and Driving Licences

3880. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV:

SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:
SHRI KESHRI LAL:
SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY:
SHRI JANARDAN MISRA:
SHRI SHRIKANTA JENA:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether irregularities have been committed in the issuance of permits to Red line and private bus operators and driving licences during the last two years in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Theft in Bokaro Steel Plant

3881. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:
SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRA-SAD MEHTA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the theft of steel committed in Bokaro Steel Plant; and

(b) the remedial steps taken to prevent recurrence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. Some incidents of theft have been reported from Bokaro Steel Plant.

(b) According to Steel Authority of India Limited the security has been intensified in Bokaro Steel Limited: Tighter security measures like sealing the gates at night, permanent closure of gates, patrolling by Central Industrial Security Force personnel, inspection of security measures by plant executives, surprise checks by senior officers etc. have been introduced. These are reviewed periodically and action taken wherever warranted.

[English]

Pak's Abetment to Militancy

3882. SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL:

SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI G. DEVARAYA NAIK:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Pakistan's abetment of Kashmir militancy" as reported in the Times of India dated May 31, 1993:

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Government have seen the news item titled "Pakistan abetting Kashmir militancy" which appeared in the 'Times of India' dated 31-5-1993.

(b) Pakistan's support to terrorism and subversion directed against India is continuing. Pakistan has been training Kashmiri militants, providing them with arms and financial support and actively assisting them to infiltrate across the