

beings and they may also not be required to pay rents for storing such useless stocks and be free from payment of interest on the investments made thereon; and

(c) whether Union Government have given any guidance to State Governments in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). Some of the State Governments had approached the Central Government for guidance about the disposal of date-expired insecticides.

(c) Yes, Sir.

[*English*]

Accident in Singareni Colliery Mines

2564. SHRI MANIK REDDY :
SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether inquiry into the causes of Singareni Colliery mines accident near Hyderabad due to the leakage of Carbon Mono-oxide on 28th March, 1986 has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the persons found responsible for this accident ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c). The matter is under investigation.

Freight ~~Equilisation~~ of Coal and Steel in Railways

2565. SHRI VIJOY KUMAR YADAV :
Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the freight equilisation in Railway in respect of Coal and Steel deprives Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh,

Orissa and West Bengal of the advantages of location;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT) : (a) and (b), There is no freight equalisation scheme for coal. The scheme of freight equalisation is applicable to iron and steel. However, freight equalisation is only one of the factors which go into the decision making process in locating of industries in a State.

(c) The Government have already decided in principle to phase out the freight equalisation scheme.

12.00 hrs.

[*English*]

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur) : I am raising a very important question from the national point of view. The private export companies—Diksha Holding and Rama Association—in the capital have actually sent under the label of high quality basmati rice cheap rice...

MR. SPEAKER : I will find out.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Thousands of tonnes of rice have been sent. As a result of this, they have cheated the agriculturists and also the Soviet Russia. And our friendly relations will be spoiled.

MR. SPEAKER : You give me some motion.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : That is one thing. More important than that is something that concerns right from you upto me, everyone in this House...

MR. SPEAKER : I have got it.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Yesterday, in Nav Bharat Times Rajneesh