

(c) whether any arrangements for Parliament monitoring have been made for implementing these recommendations fully; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) During the inspection of Central Water Commission on 17.1.1979, the Second Sub-Committee of Parliamentary Committee on Official Language had suggested inter alia mainly to keep in view the following points :

(i) The appointment of staff of equal pay-scale may be considered for the publication of Bhagirath Patrika in English and Hindi.

(ii) It may be considered to give remuneration at a higher rate to the authors who write original articles in Hindi for Bhagirath Patrika.

(b) to (d). The following decisions were taken after considering those suggestions and the Sub-Committee was informed accordingly on 5.9.1983 at the time of their inspection of Central Water Commission.

(i) The posts in the same pay-scale have been created for the publication of "Bhagirath" Hindi and English. Action is being taken in this regard to fill up the posts which were created for Hindi Bhagirath and the recruitment procedure is in progress.

(ii) The honorarium is given on the same rates to the authors who write original articles both in Hindi and English languages.

[English]

Supply of Railway Coaches to Bangladesh

3517. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether 61 railway coaches were supplied to the Bangladesh Railways by the Projects and Equipments Corporation of India Ltd. Under the credit agreement of 15 June, 1983;

(b) the period of supply; and

(c) the total value of supply ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Supplies commenced in October, 1986 and were completed in July, 1987.

(c) The total value of the supply was Rs. 8.27 crores.

Manufacture of Poly-Jute Bags

3518. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have agreed to the proposal to allow manufacture of poly-jute bags;

(b) if so, the effect of the decision on the HDPE sack units in the small scale sector; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to protect the interests of the small scale HDPE sack units in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) No decision has been taken so far regarding manufacture of poly-jute bags by the decentralised sector.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Recovery of Bank Loans from Migrants from Punjab

3519. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state ?