

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नरहरि प्रसाद मुखर्जी) (क) और (ख): जी नहीं। मौजूदा यातायात के आधार पर एटा और मैनपुरी के बीच सीधे सर्किट देने का औचित्य सिद्ध नहीं होता है।

Destruction of imported Edible Oil at Bombay

3124. SHRI NIHAR LASKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether hundreds of tons of imported edible oil got destroyed at Bombay in the European Express ship due to defective storage as reported in the 'Hindustan' daily dated 11th Aug., 1977;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantity and the value of the edible oil that got destroyed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "Hindustan" on the 11th August, 1977 but it is not correct that the edible oil was destroyed at Bombay port due to defective storage. Some tins containing the oil were damaged in transit due to rough weather and the contents thereof became defective.

(b) The ship, "European Express" carried RBD palmolein in 15.5 kg. tins. In transit the containers were damaged due to rough seas. 1676 damaged tins were segregated on arrival.

(c) The quantity involved on account of damaged tins is approximately 27 tonnes and its approximate value is Rs. 1.88 lakhs.

कच्चे लोहे का निर्यात

3125. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेय : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में वर्षवार किस किस देश को कितने मूल्य का कच्चा लोहा निर्यात किया गया ; और

(ख) चालू वर्ष में कितने मूल्य का कच्चा लोहा निर्यात करने की योजना है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कड़िया मुण्डा) : (क) : गत तीन वर्षों अर्थात् 1974-75 से 1976-77 में भारत द्वारा 17 देशों को कच्चा लोहा निर्यात किया गया। कच्चे लोहे के निर्यात का मूल्य 1974-75, 1975-76 और 1976-77 में क्रमशः 7.70 करोड़, 23.10 करोड़ और 71.33 करोड़ रुपये था। इस निर्यात का देशवार मूल्य बताना हमारे वाणिज्यिक हित में न होगा।

(ख) कच्चे लोहे की उपलब्धि तथा घरेलू मांग को देखते हुए चालू वर्ष में लगभग 50 करोड़ रुपये मूल्य के कच्चे लोहे का निर्यात करने की संभावना है।

Issue of Life Insurance Policies to Coal Mines Workers, Dhanbad

3126. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commissioner, Coal Mines Provident Fund, Dhanbad has paid the first Premium amount of 225 accepted proposals and the Policies issued by the L.I.C. of India Jamshedpur to the colliery workers under the Coal Mines Provident Fund Scheme, 1965;

(b) if not, the reason for such long delay; and

(c) action taken or proposed to be taken against the officials responsible for this failure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. RAM KRIPAL SINHA): (a) According to the information furnished by the Coal Mines Provident Fund authorities, no accepted proposal by the L.I.C. of India in respect of colliery workers is pending for payment of first premium in the Jamshedpur Division.

(b) and (c): Question does not arise.