

(b) The locations where the pilot projects have been conducted/are proposed to be conducted are :

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| 1. Ahmedabad Regional Centre. | 1. Devdholera Village Distt. Ahmedabad. |
| | 2. Zamp Village Distt. Ahmedabad. |
| 2. Bareilly Regional Centre. | 1. Jeolikote Distt. Nainital. |
| | 2. Bizamau Village Distt. Bareilly. |
| 3. Bilai Regional Centre. | 1. Chadahkuri Distt. Raipur. |
| | 2. Being surveyed. |
| 4. Jamshedpur Regional Centre. | 1. Khunti Distt. Ranchi. |
| | 2. Bahragora Distt. Singhbhum. |
| 5. Mangalore Regional Centre. | 1. Mangalore Distt. South Kanara |
| | 2. Gazinur Distt. Shimoga. |
| 6. Nagpur Regional Centre | 1. Selsura Village Distt. Wardha. |
| | 2. Sindewahi Village Distt. Ghandrapur. |
| 7. Tezpur Regional Centre. | Locations being surveyed. |

(c) This will be considered on the basis of the experience gained from the pilot projects.

Edible oils imported from Malaysia and Singapore

3140. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Hindu' dated 1-10-1977 that some consignments of edible oils imported from Malaysia and Singapore into Madras have been found to be sub-standard ;

(b) whether the Customs and Port Health Authorities have air dashed their samples to Calcutta for a second check by the Central Food Laboratory ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

स्टील की चादरों की किस्म

3141. श्री उपसेन : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हमारे देश में बनने वाली स्टेनलेस स्टील की चादरें जापान, पोलैण्ड, पश्चिम जर्मनी तथा अन्य देशों की तुलना में घटिया स्तर की और उनसे चार गुना महंगी हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी किस्म मुधारने और कीमत कम करने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कड़िया मुण्डा) : (क) देश में उत्पादित बेदाग इस्पात की चादरों के अन्ततः उपयोग की कुछ संश्लिष्ट मर्दों में काम आने वाली चादरें क्वालिटी की विशिष्टियों के अनुरूप हैं । फिर भी, अन्ततः उपयोग की सभी मर्दों की क्वालिटी की आवश्यकताएं पूरी करना संभव नहीं है ।

विभिन्न देशों में उत्पादन लागत भिन्न-भिन्न है लेकिन बेदाग इस्पात की

चादरों के आयात के लिए खनिज तथा व्यापार निगम द्वारा प्राप्त हुए आयात के कथित-मूल्यों को देखते हुए देश में उत्पादित चादरों की लागत अधिक है ।

(ख) निर्माता उत्पादन लागत में कमी करने तथा विशिष्टियों पर कड़ा नियंत्रण रख कर, शिकायतों का विश्लेषण करके तथा सुधारात्मक उपाय करके बेदाग इस्पात की चादरों की क्वालिटी में सुधार लाने के लिए सतत प्रयत्न कर रहे हैं । सरकार सेलम तथा दुर्गापुर के मिश्र इस्पात कारखानों में आधुनिक प्रौद्योगिकी के आधार पर बेदाग इस्पात की चादरों और प्लेटों के उत्पादन के लिए नए उपस्कर लगाने पर विचार कर रही है । आशा है कि इन उपस्करों के चालू हो जाने से इनकी क्वालिटी सुधरेगी और मूल्यों में कमी आयेगी ।

Adulteration in Groundnut Oil

3142. SHRI G. K. JAFFER SHARIEF : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that adulteration has been found particularly in the Southern States, in groundnut oil which is a common man's cooking medium ; and

(b) if so, whether Government have investigated the matter ; and if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Concession offered to people of Indian origin to leave Sri Lanka

3143. DR. HENRY AUSTIN :
 SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA :
 SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM :
 SHRI SHANKERSINHJI VAGHELA :
 SHRI C. N. VISVANATHAN :
 SHRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :
 SHRI ANANT DAVE :
 SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHURY :
 SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF :
 SHRI K. MALLANNA :
 SHRI CHITTA BASU :
 SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN :
 SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many people of Indian origin have not so far accepted Sri Lanka's offer regarding concession to leave Sri Lanka after the attacks on them ;

(b) if so, what was the offer made ;

(c) whether the Government of India had obtained the full information about the attacks on the Indian Nationals in Sri Lanka and the losses suffered by them ;

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to help these Indian Nationals ;

(e) whether Government is satisfied with the arrangements made by the Sri Lanka Government for protection of Indians there ; and

(f) whether Government propose to send a goodwill delegation to Sri Lanka to help in promoting good relations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. To the best of the knowledge of the Government very few persons of Indian origin eligible for repatriation to India have taken advantage of the offer made by the Government of Sri Lanka of providing free passage and payment of Rs. 500/- as *ex-gratia* compensation for the loss/damage suffered by them during the recent disturbances in that country.