

(b). The suggestion for prescribing different coloured banderols for different sectors of match industry was examined some time back but on practical considerations, it was not found feasible.

Examination for All India Service Test 1978.

4429. SHRI T. NAGARATNAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the papers of all those general Category candidates got re-evaluated who did secure the marks in the Written Examination of All India Service Test, 1978 of the Central Bank of India from 41 to 49, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the papers of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees got re-evaluated who did secure the marks in the Written Examination from 31 to 39, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether all the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Employees have been declared successful in the Written Test who got minimum qualifying 40 marks; and

(d) whether the Bank intimated the marks to all the contestants as per the agreement with the Majority Union, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) Yes, Sir. The re-evaluation was done since after the result of written test was declared a representation was made and it was observed that there were a few questions which were capable of having more than one answer.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) No, Sir. The bank has reported that there was no such agreement then existing. However, subsequently an agreement with the majority union was arrived at which stipulated disclosure of marks obtained by all candidates in subsequent tests.

Effect of the rise in prices of Steel on Export of Engineering Goods

4430. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA:
SHRI B. D. SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been hike in the price of steel recently, if so, details thereof; and

(b) the extent to which the export of engineering goods is likely to be affected as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANB MUKHERJEE): (a) The Joint Plant Committee has announced a price increase of 20 per cent on steel, and of Rs. 400/- per tonne on pig iron with effect from 8.9.2-1981. The JPC has also announced that with effect from the mid-night of 23/24th February, 1981 the main producers of steel may fix their own prices for semis, bars and rods. Accordingly, the main producers have already revised/ fixed the prices of these categories taking into account the market conditions.

(b) In order that export of engineering goods is not adversely affected as a result of the recent price increase, it has been decided to supply iron and steel at the pre-revised prices against the eligible export contracts subsisting on 8th February, 1981. With this and other measures, it is expected that exports of engineering goods would not be materially affected.

Ban on Export of Vintage Cars

4431. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned the export of vintage cars because it wishes to create a museum for them in India;

(b) if so, how many years ago was such a decision taken and why has no such museum yet been set up;