(ख) क्या नेपाल सरकार इस दुर्घटना के कारणों की जांच करवाई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री के सभा सचिव (श्री सादत अली खां) : (क) २३ अक्तूबर १९५७ को त्रिभुवन राजपथ पर एक मोटर ट्रक दुर्घटना हुई, जिसमें बारह लोगों की मृत्यु हो गई; इनमें पटना विश्वविद्यालय के पांच विद्यार्थी भी थे।

(ख) और (ग). जी हां। जांच कमीशन की राय है कि यह दुर्घटना ड्राइवर की असावधानी के कारण हुई; वह प्रायः नशे की हालत में मोटर चलाया करता था।

Export and Import Trade

*581. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the value of imports made so far since the beginning of the year 1957; and

(b) the value of exports made during the said period?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) The value of imports made during January-June 1957 was Rs. 498 crores.

(b) The value of exports (including re-exports) made during January-June 1957 was Rs. 314 crores.

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५८२. श्री हरिश्चन्द्र शर्मा : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का औद्योगिक विकास के प्रयोजन के इंजीनियरिंग उद्योग के लिये कोई सलाहकार अथवा सलाहकार समिति बनाने का विचार है जो उत्पादन की उत्तमता में सुधार आदि के प्रश्नों पर विचार करेगी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समिति के कब तक बन जाने की सम्भावना है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Supply of Iron Ore to Japan

*583. { Shri Sanganna:
Shri Thimmaiah:
Shri T. Subramanyam:
Shri N. R. Munisamy:
Shri M. R. Krishna:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Shivananjappa:
Shri Wodeyar:
Shri Balarama Krishnaiah:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been reached with the eight-man Japanese Delegation which visited India in October, 1957 in connection with long-term supplies of iron ore and also finalising a programme for developing Indian ports and railway facilities therefor;

(b) if so, the main features of the agreement;

(c) the names of the ports which are covered by the development programme; and

(d) the total foreign exchange which is likely to be earned by increased supplies of iron ore to Japan?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Discussions have taken place between the Japanese Preliminary Survey Mission and the representatives of the Government of India in regard to the projects for collaboration for the development of iron-ore mines in India and for supply of iron-ore to Japan on a long term basis. It has