

### N.E.S. and Community Projects in Orissa State

\*33. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation officer has been appointed to examine the progress of development works in N.E.S. Blocks and Community Projects in Orissa State; and

(b) if so, whether any report has been submitted by this officer to the Government of India?

The Minister of Labour and Employment and Planning (Shri Nanda): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

### Italian Film Producer

\*34. Shri Ansar Harvani: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Roberto Rossellini completed the task entrusted to him before he left India; and

(b) if so, the number and the nature of the films that he produced?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) and (b). The work entrusted to Mr. Rossellini has not yet been completed. Mr. Rossellini has gone to Europe and is expected to return soon to complete the work.

### Iron Ore

\*35. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing:

(a) the quantity, value and grades of iron-ore contracted to be exported to various foreign countries by the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd. this year;

(b) the storage capacity of the Corporation as against commitments; and

(c) the steps which are being taken to afford transport facilities for shipment?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) A statement showing the quantity contracted to be exported by the State Trading Corporation during the year July 1957 to June 1958 is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 7] It is regretted that it would not be in the business interest of the Corporation to disclose the grades etc. and other details of the contracts.

(b) The State Trading Corporation has made adequate arrangements for stocking at ports in their own plots as also in the plots of their suppliers.

(c) Available railway capacity is kept in view while entering into commitments.

### पान के रस

\*३६. श्री म० ल० द्विवेदी : क्या बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जब कि पाकिस्तान ने भारत के पान के पत्तों का बहिष्कार कर दिया है तो भारतीय रेलों द्वारा पूर्वी पाकिस्तान से पश्चिमी पाकिस्तान को पान क्यों ले जाया जाता है;

(ख) क्या भारत सरकार ने पाकिस्तान से व्यापार करार करते समय भारत से पाकिस्तान को पान के निर्यात को जारी रखने के बारे में कोई वार्ता की है;

(ग) क्या पाकिस्तान को पान के पत्तों का निर्यात पुनः प्रारम्भ किये जाने की कोई सम्भावना है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस दिशा में क्या प्रयत्न किये गये अथवा किये जा रहे हैं ?

बाणिज्य तथा उद्योग उपमंत्री (श्री सतीश कर्मा) : (क) गाट (टटकर और व्यापार सम्बन्धी सामान्य करार) के मातहत हम पर जो बायित्व आते हैं, उनके कारण हम