

Port by the State Trading Corporation and by other exporters separately in 1966-67; and

(b) the demurrage paid at the same port during the same year by the State Trading Corporation and other

exporters separately in terms of rupees and dollars?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) The export of mineral ore is made by Minerals and Metal Trading Corporation and not by State Trading Corporation.

	Year	Quantity	Value Rs. crores
Exports by MMTC	1966-67	2.8 M. Tonnes	10.42
Exports by other exporters	1966-67	5.4 M. Tonnes	21.45

(b) M.M.T.C. has paid demurrage of Rs. 88,998 (\$11,866). No information is available about demurrages paid by other exporters.

Trade Attaches Abroad

**8055. Shri Sequeira;
Shri S. Kundu:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the number of enquiries received through our trade Attaches abroad in each of the last five years;

(b) the percentage of such enquiries which resulted in export orders;

(c) the value of such orders; and

(d) the percentage of the value of such orders to the total increase in exports in each of the five years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) The number of enquiries received during the last five years are:

Year	No. of enquiries
1962	7154
1963	7451
1964	7143
1965	6693
1966	6756

(b) to (d). Not available as results or outcome of enquiries are not communicated by the applicants.

Zinc Factory in Kenya

**8056. Shri D. Amat;
Shri G. C. Naik;
Shri M. Majhi;
Shri D. D. Jena:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Biju Patnaik, ex-Chief Minister of Orissa has set up a Zinc factory in Kenya (South Africa);

(b) if so, the nature of the assistance extended to him by Government; and

(c) whether it is on private basis or with collaboration of any other country?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) No, Sir. No Zinc factory has been set up by Shri Biju Patnaik in Kenya.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Fast Train between Palwal and Ballabgarh

8057. Shri K. P. Singh Deo: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a trial run for the fastest train was conducted between Palwal and Ballabgarh by the Research Designs and Standards Organisation of the Railways; and

(b) if so, the results achieved?