

(c) Import duty has been increased in respect of "Liquor carials and mixtures etc "

(d) 1963-64	Rs. 1 31 crores
1964-65	Rs. 1 55 "
1965-66	Rs 1 80 "
1966-67 (up to Jan 67)	Rs 1 08 "

The figures are recorded on financial year basis

Handicrafts and Handloom Export Corporation

5018. Shri S. K. Sambandhan: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a consignment of tuser silk consigned by the Handicrafts and Handloom Export Corporation was retained by the Calcutta Customs authorities on the ground of sub-standard quality

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against such attempts by a Public Undertaking, and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to prevent such attempts of sending sub-standard goods by Public Undertakings?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

Sale of Imported Cars

5019 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation has been making huge profits out of the sale of used imported cars bought from the foreign missions, and

(b) if so, the margin of profit earned on these cars?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b) The imported cars acquired by the State Trading Corporation are sold by inviting sealed public tenders open to all from time to time.

It would not be in public interest to disclose the margin of profit earned on the sale of these cars

Attaching of Second Class Bogie to Lucknow Express

5020 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the second class bogie to be attached to the Lucknow Express on the 29th May, 1967 at the Delhi Station was cancelled because an Officers' carriage was to be attached to this train,

(b) whether a large number of passengers to whom second class tickets had already been issued were put to great inconvenience as a result of this eleventh hour cancellation, and

(c) if so, the reasons for giving precedence to the Officers' carriage over the second class bogie meant for the bonafide passengers?

The Minister of Railways (Shri C M Poonacha): (a) No

(b) Non-attachment of a second class coach to 84 Dn Delhi Lucknow Express on 29th May, 1967, resulting in inconvenience to passengers, was due to its having been damaged and replacement not being available

(c) Does not arise, in view of answer to (a) above

राजस्थान में जित्तम की खोज

5021. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री श्रीकार सिंह :
श्री ना० स्वा० शर्मा :
श्री बेनीशहर शर्मा :

क्या इत्याद, खान तथा वातु मती यह बताने की हुपा करेगे कि .

(क) राजस्थान के किन किन क्षेत्रों में जित्तम की खोज का कार्य किया-जा रहा है ;