

rubber for 1967-68 have been estimated as indicated below:—

	Natural rubber	Synthetic rubber	(Qty. in tonnes) (total)
Production	60,000	22,000	82,000
Demand			107,000

(c) and (d). The Rubber Board's assessment is as shown below.—

	Natural rubber	Synthetic rubber	(Qty. in tonnes) (total)
Production	64,000	30,000	94,000
Demand			105,000

#### Tea Gardens in Public Sector

4980. Shri P. N. Solanki: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to have tea gardens in the Public Sector, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise

#### Trade with North and South Vietnam

4981. Shri H. N. Mukerjee. Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state the volume and value of our trade with the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Republic of Vietnam since 1956 year wise?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): A statement is placed on the Table of the House

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#### दुर्गापुर में कोयला साफ करने का कारखाना

4982. श्री डॉक्टर राज बोरसा : क्या इस्पात, खान तथा बालू मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दुर्गापुर से कोयला साफ करने का एक कारखाना स्थापित करने की सभावना है;

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह कब तक स्थापित किया जायेगा,

(ग) इसकी क्षमता क्या होगी; और

(घ) इस पर कितना धन व्यय होने की सभावना है ?

इस्पात, खान तथा बालू मंत्री (डा० चन्ना रेड्डी) (क) से (घ). जहाँ तक दुर्गापुर इस्पात कारखाने का सम्बन्ध है वहाँ कोयला साफ करने का एक कारखाना पहले ही है जो इस्पात कारखाने का ही एक भ्रग है। इस्पात कारखाने के लिए कोयला साफ करने का दूसरा कारखाना लगाने का अभी कोई विचार नहीं है।

#### Taking Delivery of Perishable Commodities

4983. Shri Ram Charan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have introduced for the purposes of delivery of perishable commodities like betel-leaves at Varanasi, Kashi and other Railway stations, a new procedure under which the consignee is required to deposit money value of pre paid perishable commodities before taking delivery;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and how money-value of such commodities is determined by the Railway authority,

(c) whether it is also a fact that the betel-leaves merchants of Varanasi and Kashi (Northern Railway) have represented to Government against this wrong practice; and

(d) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha):** (a), (b) (c) and (d). A statement bringing out the facts of the matter is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No. LT 962/67]

**Export of Mica**

4984. **Shri M. R. Krishna:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state.

(a) whether the devaluation of rupee has enhanced the earnings from the export of mica,

(b) if so, the total earning from mica trade during 1966-67 country-wise, and

(c) the expected income from mica trade during 1967-68?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) Yes, Sir So far as rupee value is concerned, earnings from mica during 1966-67 were more than those during 1965-66

(b) A statement showing country wise exports of mica during 1966-67 (from April, 1966 to February, 1967) is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library See No LT-963/67]

(c) Earnings from export of mica during 1967-68 are expected to be the same as in 1966-67 if demand for this commodity does not fluctuate to any appreciable extent

**Wagon Ferry Service at Farakka**

4985. **Shri Krishna.** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Wagon Ferry Service across the Ganges at Farakka is running at a considerable loss; and

(b) the additional loss expected in this service during the slack or cold season this year?

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

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a) of the Question

**राजस्थान में हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स का कारखाना**

4986. श्री पं० ला० बाबुलाल : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा सवसाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में प्रत्येक राज्य में कौन कौन से उद्योग स्थापित करने का विचार है और उनमें से प्रत्येक का पूजी-परिचय क्या है,

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार राजस्थान की भ्रष्ट-व्यवस्था में सुधार करने के उद्देश्य से चौथी योजना के तृतीय वर्ष में राजस्थान में मशीन टूल्स के एक एकक के प्रतिरिक्त हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स का एक और एकक स्थापित करने का है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा सवसाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फलकशीन अली अहमद) (क) अपेक्षित जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और वह सत्रा-मटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

(ख) और (ग). चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना की भ्रष्टि में हेवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स के एकक को राजस्थान में स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

**Specialised Tea Course**

4987. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who have undergone the specialised tea course in Gauhati from the different States and Union Territories, State-wise and Union Territory wise, and

(b) the rules for admission and the percentage fixed for different States and Union Territories?