धीकोनिक विकास तथा समबाय-कार्य मंत्री (भी कत्रवहीन घली घहमव): (क) भारत शरकार का भूटान में सीमेंट का कार-खाना स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(भा) से (घ). प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।

Export of Machine Tools to Bulgaria

2749. Shri K. N. Pandey: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bulgaria has agreed to buy machine tools from India; and
- (b) if so, on what terms and conditions?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi):
(a) and (b). The five year trade and payments agreements between India and Bulgaria signed on 14th February, 1964 provides for export of machine tools from India to Bulgaria. In the year 1966 machine tools worth Rs. 2.61 lakhs were sold to Bulgaria by the State Trading Corporation. No orders have been received so far in the year 1967 by the S.T.C.

Sale of Steel

2750. Shri Sradhakar Supakar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a considerable time lag between the production of iron and steel in the public sector projects and their sale and transport to other places; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) and (b). There is always some time lag between production and actual despatch, due to arrangements connected with inspection, testing, bundling, procurement of wagons etc. This is the case with all the producers, in the private as well as the public sectors. Sometimes,

despatches are also held up due to movement restrictions on various routes or due to non-availability of wagons. Materials are also held up where the materials are in the nature of excess rollings or arisings or where they have been rolled in anticipation of orders because the orders in hand may not be sufficient for economic rolling. In such cases despatches are held up, till orders are procured.

प्रथम श्रेणी के तथा वातान कृतित हिस्से

2751 थीं महाराज मिह भारती: वया रेलवे मत्री यह विताने की कृपा करेगे कि:

- (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में प्रथम श्रेणी के तथा वानानुकूलिन डिब्बों में कितनी भाय हुई है;
- (ख) क्या उपर्युक्त डिब्बों से होने वाली भाय तीमरी श्रेणी के डिब्बों से होने वाली भाय के भनुपात में कम है; भौर
- (ग) क्या प्रथम श्रेणी के तथा दाता-नुकूलित डिब्बो की संख्या कम करने का सरकार का विचार है?

रेलबे मंत्री (भी बे० मु० पुनाचा): (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों मे पहले भीर वाता-नुकूल दर्जें से जो भ्रामदनी हुई, वह इस् प्रकार है:

(लाख रुपयों में)

1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 बातानुकूल दर्जे 173 180 199 पहला दर्जा 1341 1470 1687 5559

(ग) जी नही।

Employment of Displaced Persons in H.E.C. Ranchi

2753. Shri Kartik Oraon: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of applications received for jobs from displaced persons in the Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi, with special reference to Adivasis (category-wise);
- (b) the to:al number of displaced persons actually appointed, and the number of adivasis therefor categorywise:
- (c) whether Government propose to absorb all displaced persons who meet the requirement of Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., for various jobs; and
- (d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) This information is not available. Applications from displaced persons were not separately called for. All eligible persons were interviewed and a panel of persons suitable for employment drawn up.

(b)

In the grade of	Adivasis	Others
(i) Rs. 400-950 ,	Nil	2
(ii) Rs. 100-575 ,	44	25
(iii) upto Rs. 110/-	1057	404

(c) and (d). It is the intention to employ as many displaced persons as possible consistent with the availability of suitable posts. While at present there are not enough vacant posts, as and when suitable vacancies arise, employment of displaced persons will be considered.

Employment of Local Persons in H.E.C., Ranchi

2754. Shri Kartik Oraon: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the management Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi as a matter of policy give preference in the employment of the local persons;
- (b) if so, the total number of employees as on the 31st March, 1967;
- (c) the total number of local people in the District and the neighbouring districts in which the project is located:
- (d) the total number of people (State in which the project is located excluding local persons);
- (e) the total number of persons from other States; and
- (f) the total number of local persons with a salary of:
 - (i) Rs. 1,600 and above per month.
 - (i) Rs. 1,000 and below: and
 - (iii) Rs. 1,600 per month?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) In the matter of recruitment the Management of Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi