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मध्य प्रदेश तथा गुजरात को लोहे की नालीदार चादरों का आवंटन

2843. श्री गं० च० बीसिल : क्या इस्पात, खान तथा खातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश तथा गुजरात ने लोहे के नालीदार चादरों की कितनी मांग की थी ;

(ख) उक्त अवधि में इन राज्यों को कितनी मात्रा में चादरे आवंटित की गयी थी ; और

(ग) इसी अवधि में इन राज्यों का वास्तव में कितनी मात्रा में चादरें दी गई थी ?

इस्पात, खान और खातु मंत्रालय में राष्‍ट्रमंत्री (श्री प्र० च० मंत्री) : (क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में लोहा और इस्पात नियंत्रक को मध्य प्रदेश तथा गुजरात से नालीदार जस्ती चादरों की जो मांग प्राप्त हुई वह इस प्रकार थी —

(टनों में)

	मध्यप्रदेश	गुजरात
1964-65	2,000	42,100
1965-66	17,896	-
1966-67	22,333	85,000

(ख) इन वर्षों में, इन राज्यों को कबवा कब्य किसी राज्य को नालीदार जस्ती चादरों का आवंटन नहीं किया गया ।

(ग) पहले किये गये आवंटन के आधार पर पिछले तीन वर्षों में जस्ती तथा काली नालीदार चादरों का प्रेषण हर प्रकार था ।

(टनों में)

	मध्यप्रदेश	गुजरात		
	नालीदार	काली	नालीदार	नाली
	जस्ती	नालीदार	जस्ती	नालीदार
	चादरें	चादरें	चादरें	चादरें
1964-65	9264	-	5445	-
1965-66	2877	1067	2472	202
1966-67	1171	3862	562	1834

1964-65 में काली नालीदार चादरों का उत्पादन नहीं हुआ ।

खार्च; तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग

2844. श्री प्रकाशचंदर शास्त्रि : :

श्री शिव कुमार शास्त्रि : :

श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्रि : :

श्री अर्जुन सिंह भदौरिया : :

श्री मोतहू प्रसाद :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह मंच है कि खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के मामले गम्भीर वित्तीय मकट आ गया है .

(ख) क्या यह भी मंच है कि इसके परिणामस्वरूप कर्मचारियों में बहुत असन्तोष है : और

(ग) यदि हा, तो आयोग की वर्तमान स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्रि (श्री डा. कुरेंग) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

2845. Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri:
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:
Shri Ram Avtar Shastri:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the present percentage of employees in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. who belong to the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that all posts in the Ramchandrapuram Unit of Bharat Heavy Electricals upto-

Rs. 600 p.m. have been reserved for persons belonging to Andhra Pradesh only and whether any order to this effect was issued recently; and

(c) if so, the circumstances under which this has been done and whether this is in keeping with the recruitment policy in Public Undertakings?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) 73 per cent in the Heavy Power Equipment Plant and 74.8 per cent in the Switchgear unit.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

2846. Shri Shiv Kumar Shastri:
Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta:
Shri Raghuvir Singh Shastri:
Shri Ramavatar Shastri:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retired Officers employed in the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. and the reasons for employing them; and

(b) whether the Hyderabad Unit of the Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., has framed rules for promotion and recruitment?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) 17 retired officers are employed in Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. primarily in view of their qualifications (in most cases technical), knowledge, long experience and specialisation.

(b) The Hyderabad Unit has no separate rules for promotion and recruitment, but is governed by the rules of the Company.

Rourkela Fertiliser Plant

2847. Shri D. Amat: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertiliser plant of Rourkela is running at a loss;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to boost up production at the plant?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. It has not been possible to operate the Rourkela Fertiliser Plant to more than 30 per cent of its rated capacity for want of sufficient quantity and proper quality of Coke Oven Gas from the Coke Oven Batteries of the Rourkela Steel Plant. It has now been decided to set up a Naphtha Steam Reforming Unit as an adjunct of the Fertiliser Plant to augment and improve the supply and quality of the coke oven gas received from the steel plant. The Naphtha Unit is expected to be ready for commissioning in the third quarter of 1968. This will ensure not merely the full utilisation of the capacity of the fertiliser plant but will also reduce the cost of production of fertiliser.

Training Programme in International Trade for Commercial Attache

2848. Shri E. Barua: Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken up any training programme in International trade for commercial attaches; and

(b) if so, the broad features thereof and its impact in our export trade?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has developed a special Training Programme on 'Foreign Trade' for a section of officers of Indian Foreign Ser-