

(b) if so, the conditions of the agreement;

(c) the quantity of salt to be supplied under the agreement; and

(d) whether payment will be made by Japan or India will buy some goods from Japan in lieu thereof?

**The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the main conditions of the Agreement is attached.

(c) About 3,85,000 tonnes.

(d) Payment will be made by the buyers in free foreign exchange without any condition of purchase of goods from Japan.

Statement

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| 1. Date of agreement . . . . . | 4th July, 1967.  |
| 2. Commodity . . . . .         | Coarse marine salt, guaranteed minimum 94% NaCl.                                   |
| 3. Quantity . . . . .          | 3,50,000 tonnes upto 10% more.   |
| 4. Delivery period . . . . .   | July, 1967 to June, 1968.  |
| 5. Port of Loading . . . . .   | Any ports in Saurashtra and Kutch.   |
| 6. Payment . . . . .           | By irrevocable confirmed L/C for 100% value on presentation of shipping documents. |
| 7. Loading Rate . . . . .      | 1,100 Long Tons per weather working day except Sundays and holidays.               |

**Over-bridge at Alwaye Railway Station**

**7190. Shri Viswanatha Menon:**  
**Shri E. K. Nayanar:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct an overbridge at the Alwaye Railway Station in Kerala; and

(b) if so, when the work is likely to be started?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha):** (a) There is no proposal so far from the Government of Kerala, for construction of any new road over/under bridge at Alwaye Station.

(b) Does not arise.

**Over-Bridge at Tripunittura Road**

**7191. Shri Viswanatha Menon:**  
**Shri E. K. Nayanar:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction work of the Railway overbridge at Tripunittura Road near Ernakulam, Kerala, has been completed;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when the work is likely to be completed?

**The Minister of Railways (Shri C. M. Poonacha):** (a) Railway's portion of the work of bridge structure has already been completed, but the approaches to the bridge are still to be completed by the State Government.

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

**राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम**

**7192. श्री कंबर लाल गुप्त :** क्या इस्पात, लान तथा धातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम द्वारा खरीदी गई उन मशीनों का कुल मूल्य कितना है, जिनका इस समय इस्तेमाल नहीं किया जा रहा;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि तीसरी पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिये कोयले के लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये थे वे गलत सिद्ध हुए हैं और यदि हाँ, तो मूलतः कितना लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था, तथा कोयला की वास्तविक आवश्यकता कितनी थी ?