(ग) सवारी डिब्बे बनाने के लिए केवल 14 ग्रगस्त, 1967 का एक ग्रावेदन-पत्र प्राप्त हुमा है। रेलवे बोर्ड इस मामले पर विचार कर रहा है।

> EXPORT OF IRON ORE THROUGH KARWAR AND BELIKERI PORTS

3677. SHRI RAJASEKHARAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Mysore has sent a protest letter to the Central Government about the dccision of the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation to stop export of Iron ore through the Karwar and Belikeri ports;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation has attempted to export only five lakhs tons of iron ore from the above ports though about 35 lakhs tons of ore are available in Bellary; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) A letter was received from the Chief Minister, Mysore in which the Central Government's attention was drawn to the fall in exports of Iron Ore through Karwar and Belikeri Ports.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Hcuse. [Placed in Library. See. No. LT-1934/57]

कस्तूरवा सेवा मन्दिर

3677. श्री बासुदेवन नायर : क्या बाणिज्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पटियाला में राजपुरा स्थित कस्तूरबा सेवा मन्दिर, जिसे बादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग आयोग से वित्तीय सहायता मिलती है, एक म्रतिथि गृह चला रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि इस म्रतिथि गृह का व्यय 1,00,000 रुपये प्रति वर्ष होता है; मौर (ग) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंती (भी मुहम्मद शकी कुरैशी) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) तथा (ग). प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Kasturba Seva Mandir at Rajpura

3677-B. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kasturba Seva Mandir at Rajpura in Patiala has received financial aid from the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) if so, the amount given to this Seva Mandir so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that the funds have been misused by setting up an Iron Smelting Machine at Jaurat, Ambala District; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESH : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 226.33 lakhs against which outstanding loans are Rs. 29.28 lakhs.

(c) No such misutilisation has yet been reported.

(d) Does not arise.

SETTING UP OF INSPECTION FACTORIES

3677-C. SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DE-VELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up two Inspection Fectories with the help of UNESCO and with foreign collaboration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) I am not aware of any such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.