

(b) if so, the number of such mosques and imambaras ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this is against the rules framed under the Wakf Act; and

(d) if so the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) No; not to my knowledge.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

EFFECTS OF RECESSION ON SMALL SCALE SECTOR

5504. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the study team set] up to examine the effects of recession on the small scale [sector has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main findings thereof; and

(c) the decisions taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

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

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF FARAKKA

5505. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Farakka is to be developed as an industrial area particularly for the manufacture of road and river transport vehicles; and

(b) if so, the extent to which it will give added employment facilities for the displaced persons entering West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) The Central Government have no specific proposal at present under their consideration for the industrial development of Farakka.

(b) Does not arise.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF FARAKKA

5506. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Development Council has been advised by the Planning Commission not to take up an industrial area project at Farakka during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it has been included in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

लोह अयस्क का निर्यात

5507. श्री शशि भूषण बाजपेयी : क्या बाजिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1966-67 में लोह अयस्क तथा अन्य खनिजों का कितनी-कितनी मात्रा में निर्यात किया गया था, जिसके बारे में विदेशी खरीददारों ने यह शिकायत की है कि माल घटिया किस्म का था तथा इसके परिणामस्वरूप भारत सरकार को कितनी हानि उठानी पड़ी; और

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

बाजिज्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) और (ख). लोह अयस्क के अतिरिक्त, बीस से अधिक कुछ अन्य प्रकार के अयस्क भी हैं जिनका अधिक या कम मात्रा में भारत से निर्यात किया जाता है। निगम के माध्यम से ही निर्यात के लिये निश्चित अयस्कों को छोड़ कर अन्य प्रकार के अयस्कों का आयात खनिज तथा धातु व्यापार निगम के अतिरिक्त निजी फर्म भी करती हैं। ऐसा समझा