

Exhibition displayed on the tourist platform of New Delhi Station during the second week of March, 1970;

(b) the names of stations where the Rail Exhibition was displayed with nature of goods sold and the amount of sales effected so far;

(c) the type of skilled games performed in the Exhibition with the names of prominent artistes; and

(d) the benefit that accrued from the trip of the Exhibition Train ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) to (d) . The Indian Rail Exhibition Train having been sponsored and organised by a private commercial organisation of Bombay, the information sought for is not available with the Railways, but can only be had from the Organisers.

This Exhibition Train has been leased out to the Organisation, styled as "Indian Rail Exhibition" with headquarters at Bombay and the Railways are levying charge for repairs and conversion of coaches, haulage, detention etc. as per rules.

Supply of iron ore by private mine owners to Rourkela Steel Plant

7721. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL :
SHRI ARJUN SINGH
BHADORIA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Rourkela Steel Plant is getting any iron ore from some private mine owners; and

(b) if so, the names of the mine owners and the quantity received from each of

them during 1969-70 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) No, Sir. The requirements of Rourkela Steel Plant which are not met by its own captive mine, Barsua, are obtained through the Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC).

(b) Does not arise.

Manufacture of Watches by H.M.T. Ltd., Bangalore

7722. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number and value of the various watches manufactured annually by the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore during the last three years;

(b) the number and value of watches annually sold locally and exported during the last three years, country-wise;

(c) the number and value of stocks lying on hand;

(d) the salient terms of technical collaboration with M/s. Citizen Watch Company of Japan for the manufacture of day-and-date watches and by what date this agreement will be in practical operation; and

(e) the approximate amount proposed to be paid annually to the Japanese firm for technical collaboration?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) Production of watches by Hindustan Machine Tools during the last three years was as follows :

Year	Nos.	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1967-68	2,50,000	264
1968-69	3,00,000	327
1969-70	3,30,000	365*

(b) Sale of HMT watches during the last three years was as follows :

Year	Internal Sales		Exports		Total	
	Nos.	Value in rupees.	Nos.	Value in rupees.	Nos.	Value in rupees.
1967-68	2,44,492	268,46,807	931	53,484	2,45,423	269,00,291
			100 watch movements			
1968-69	3,01,074	3,12,13,522	724	39,383	3,01,798	332,42,905
*1969-70	3,33,492	359,32,000	359	21,448	3,33,851	359,53,448
(*Provisional)						

The country-wise break-up of exports is as follows :—

Name of the country to which exported	1967-68		1968-69		1969-70	
	No. of watches	FOB Value	No. of watches	FOB Value	No. of watches	FOB Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
USA	12	723.12	33	1601.23	8	427.71
Canada	100	1886.17	101	3346.85	104	3471.45
	(watch movement)					
Sudan	—	—	—	—	6	257.26
Ceylon	—	—	1	49.81	5	257.13
Australia	42	2021.24	60	2972.21	154	12629.13
U. K.	60	2709.00	24	1138.66	14	744.18
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	25	1346.25
Lebanon	—	—	—	—	30	161.55
Iran	—	—	1	44.12	40	2154.00
Newzealand	—	—	60	2861.16	—	—
Arabia	—	—	25	1214.60	—	—
Norway	—	—	1	41.66	—	—
Egypt	50	3150.00	10	628.60	—	—
Fiji Islands	—	—	5	227.23	—	—
Libya	421	19893.51	394	24822.00	—	—
Pakistan	—	—	4	195.64	—	—
Adan	—	—	5	238.86	—	—
West Germany	7	314.74	—	—	—	—
STC (for resale against foreign exchange)	334	22560.40	—	—	—	—
Malaya	5	225.75	—	—	—	—
Total :	931	53483.93	724	39382.66	359	21448.67
	+ 100 watch movements					

(c) Closing stock* as on 31.3. 970

*Provisional.

<i>Nos.</i>	<i>Value</i>
5054	about Rs. 5 lakhs

(d) and (e) . The Agreement between HMT and Messrs Citizen Watch Co. of Japan for manufacture of automatic watches with day-date mechanism, is in the nature of a commercial contract and it is not considered appropriate to divulge the terms thereof. The Agreement is at present under examination of the Government and will become operative after it has been approved by Government.

Manufacture of plate and figured glass

7723. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names and addresses of factories manufacturing plate and figured glass with names of their collaborators ;

<i>Name of the Unit</i>	<i>Name of the collaborator</i>
1. Hindustan Pilkington Glass Works Ltd., Asansol.	Pilkington Bros., St. Helens, U. K.
2. Window Glass Limited, Calcutta.	Cekop Central Handhu Zagnie, Zarego, W. Warsevia, Waraszas, Poland.
3. Shree Vallabh Glass Works, Anand.	No collaboration
4. Navin Glass works, Boroda	Missisipi Glass Co., SK. Levie, Missouri, U. S. A.

(b) The estimated value of total annual requirements of all types of glass and Glassware is approximately Rs. 200 million and the value of glass (Wired and figured) manufactured by the above units is Rs. 12 million approximately.

(b) the value of total annual requirements of the country in all types of glass and the value of glass manufactured by the above units annually ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the existing units have reduced production in 1969 and that M/s. Navin Glass works of Bombay have stopped production completely ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(e) whether it is a fact that the units find it difficult to keep up production because of various obstacles placed in their way in getting imported components ; and

(f) if so, the practical steps taken to help this industry ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKH-RUDDIN ALI AHMED) : (a) 'Plate glass' is ground and polished flat glass for which no capacity has been established in the country. However, the units borne on the books of D. G. T D., manufacturing wired and figured glass and their collaborators are :-

(c) and (d) . Compared to 1968 the production during 1969 was less. M/s. Navin Glass Works of Bombay are out of production since March, 1968. This was due to insufficient indigenous demand and accumulation of stocks.