

1. Special priority in allocation of steel and cement to public enterprises.

2. High level intervention to reduce bottlenecks arising from power shortage and failure.

3. Indigenous suppliers of material and equipments were vigorously pursued for expediting supplies.

4. Where the contractors had failed, the manufacture of items were taken up departmently.

5. Steps have been taken to expedite import of certain critical items and find necessary foreign exchange resources.

The estimated additional expenditure likely to be incurred as a result of delay in completion of the projects mentioned in the Annexure was Rs. 86.00 crores.

Survey regarding spending by tourists

1846. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to conduct a fresh survey regarding spending by tourists; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Such a survey has already been initiated by the Department of Tourism.

(b) The last such survey covered a period of one year from October, 1972 to September, 1973. Owing to escalation of prices, the energy crisis and consequent rise in international air fares, the average spending estimated at the time of the last survey has become out of date. As such, it was considered necessary to conduct a fresh survey of foreign tourists expenditure to arrive at a more realistic estimate

of foreign exchange earnings from tourism as also to determine the pattern and priorities of investments in tourism infrastructure and promotion.

बिहार में केन्द्रीय उत्पादन शुल्क की वसूली

1847. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव : क्या राजस्व और किरा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) बिहार राज्य से केन्द्रीय उत्पादन-शुल्क के रूप में 1975-76 में कितनी राशि प्राप्त हुई ;

(ख) क्या वर्ष 1974-75 से मुद्रावस्ती 1975-76 में उक्त प्राय में वृद्धि हुई ; और

(ग) यदि हा, तो तत्संबंधी अन्य क्या है ?

राजस्व और बैंकिंग विभाग के प्रभारी राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रणव कुमार मुक्तानी) :

(क) 221.32 करोड़ रुपए ।

(ख) जी. हा । वृद्धि 2537 करोड़ रुपए तब की थी ।

(ग) राज्य में वृद्धि मुख्यतया निर्मित तम्बाकू, सिगरेट, सिगरेट, लोहा और इस्पात उत्पादों तथा मोटर गाड़ियों के संबंध में थी । हाथ में बनी वीडियो, खेती तम्बाकू और प्रत्यक्ष अतिनिम्निकट अन्य सभी वस्तुओं (टैरिफ मद सं० 62) पर 1975-76 के बजट में पहली बार लगभग सारे उत्पादनशुल्क में भी राजस्व में वृद्धि हुई है ?

Cash subsidy on Hessian Exports

1848. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked Indian Jute Mills Association and Calcutta Jute Fabric Shippers Asso-