

**Self-Certification for Quality Control by Units.**

221. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have introduced a system according to which the units have their own quality control and certification arrangements;

(b) if so, how many units were allowed this facility during the last three years-year-wise;

(c) whether the above scheme is working satisfactorily; and

(d) how many cases have been brought to the notice of Government during the last three years, year-wise where the scheme of self-certification for quality control was misused ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SUPPLY (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Year Position

1982 All the 18 units which were recognised under the scheme in 1981 were renewed for one year.

1983 All the 18 units recognised in 1981, and renewed in 1982 were allowed to continue.

1984 Out of the 18 units, recognised in 1983, the recognition of 6 units was withdrawn. Three new units were added. In total there are 15 units currently allowed this facility.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Due to failure to observe the prescribed norm, one unit in 1982 during the period from 1st September, 1982, till 8th March, 1983, and Two units in 1983 during the period from 27th May to 21st November, 1983, were not allowed to operate the self-certification scheme.

During 1984, 6 units were also not granted renewal of self-certification due to failure to observe the prescribed norms.

**Procurement of Iron-ore by MMTC.**

222. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the details of the total tonnes of iron-ore procured by MMTC for export purpose from Orissa mines in the last three years (month-wise) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND SUPPLY (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : A statement is attached.

**Statement****Quantity in MTs.**

	1982	1983	1984
1	2	3	4
January	60,300	60,866	70,235
February	70,134	61,113	62,147
March	75,937	68,508	66,661