

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1984 Out of the 18 units, recognised in 1983, the recognition of 6 units was withdrawn.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

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April	79,349	52,571	53,532
May	65,368	50,628	63,822
June	40,370	54,514	70,077
July	59,959	54,585	85,860
August	52,363	51,146	79,333
September	53,791	55,412	69,656
October	51,359	48,040	40,709
November	60,392	53,567	50,005
December	62,286	64,894	67,093
Total :	7,31,608	6,75,844	7,79,130

Tourist Potentiality of Konark in Orissa

223. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether steps have been taken by the Centre to increase the tourist potentialities of the places of national interest;

(b) if so, the specific steps taken to increase the tourist potentialities of Konark in Orissa; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) to (c) . The Development of tourist potentialities of important centres and places of national interest is a continuous process carried on with the combined resources of the

centre, the State Governments and the private sector. Steps to develop such centres include the construction of adequate number of hotels and other types of accommodation such as Youth Hostels and Yatri Niwas, providing various sorts of amenities for tourists visiting these centres improving the communication and transportation facilities and providing publicity of these centres as tourists destinations both at home and abroad.

In Konark the following steps have been taken/or are proposed to be taken by the Centre and the State Government for increasing the tourist potential :

- (1) A Travellers Lodge managed by ITDC.
- (2) Preparation of a master plan covering land-use and landscaping.
- (3) A toilet block at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.49 lakhs, which is under construction,