

line these States stand as under, in order of merit :

Rank	Name of the State	Percentage of the sample beneficiaries who crossed the poverty line
1.	Punjab	86
2.	West Bengal	77
3.	Haryana	76
4.	Uttar Pradesh	72
5.	Maharashtra	65
6.	Orissa	52
7.	Gujarat	51
8.	Madhya Pradesh	49
9.	Kerala	39
10.	Karnataka	32
11.	Assam	31
12.	Bihar	31
13.	Tamil Nadu	27
14.	Andhra Pradesh	20
15.	Rajasthan	22

Cost of Various Games in the Appu Ghar in Pragti Maidan, Delhi

2786. SHRI SRIHARI RAO : Will

the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the cost of various games in the Appu Ghar in Pragti Maidan, New Delhi, is beyond the reach of middle income group and lower income group families;

(b) the details of the games with their cost of ticket per head and duration of each game; and

(c) whether it is proposed to bring down the price of ticket for these games to a reasonable levels so that children of poor families can also enjoy these games ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) A statement of details is given below.

The rates vary from Rs. 1 to Rs. 3 per head for a particular item. However, to provide access to children from lower income groups, certain rides are available free of charge. There is also a provision for package tickets at reduced rates for organised groups from educational and social welfare institutions.

(c) There is no proposal to reduce the rates since free rides are being provided to children belonging to economically weaker sections, invalid and spastic children and blind children provided that they come in groups sponsored by their schools or social welfare organisations.

Statement

Details of games with cost of ticket per head/duration in Appu Ghar

S. No.	Rides/Games	Rates (Rs.)	Duration in Minutes
1	2	3	4
1.	Appu Merry-go-round	1.00	2 mt.
2.	Bruco Baby Train	1.00	2 „
3.	Coin operated baby figures	1.00	1 „
4.	Mini Enterprise	2.00	2 „
5.	Cinema 2000	3.00	15 „

1	2	3	4
6. Dragon Roller Coaster		3.00	35 sec.
7. Tele Combat		3.00	2.30 mts.
8. Laughing clown		1.00	1 mt.
9. Shooting Gallery		2.00	5 „
10. Muscle Man		2.00	1 „
11. Horror Figures		2.00	5 „
12. Bumper Boats		3.00	
13. Ball Room		1.00	
14. Striking cars		2.00	3 mt.
15. Punch Ball		1.00	1 „
16. Strikers		1.00	1 „

Package Deals

Group of Children from Educational Institutions

- (a) Children upto 8 years of age — 5 per head
 (b) Children above 8 years of age — 10 per head

Losses suffered by Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited

(b) No, Sir.

2787. SHRI G. S. BASAVARAJU :
 SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA :
 SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER :
 SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :

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

Consumption of Man Made Fibre and Filament Yarn

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state :

2788. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government are aware that Karnataka Government owned Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi, Karnataka is suffering losses worth crores of rupees annually for the last several years;

(a) the increase in consumption of man made fibres and filament yarn arising out of the new textile policy; and

(b) whether he has recently asked Tatas to save the Karnataka owned unit;

(b) whether in the event of increase in the consumption industrial licencing policy be relaxed to meet with this added demand ?

(c) if so, whether Tatas have shown any interest in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited is suffering losses.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRASHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) The policy contemplates increase in the production as well as consumption of man-made fibre and filament yarn.

(b) Such matters are considered on merits of each case as and when necessary under the licensing policy.