

cise in regard to endowing the Securities and Exchange Board of India with statutory functions, powers and responsibilities is in progress and it is expected that the proposed legislation will, inter alia, cover matters relating to the composition of the Board.

[English]

Exports to Nepal

3045. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian manufactured goods are discriminated in tax and duties by Government of Nepal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Selling of Coffee in Open Market by Coffee Growers in Karnataka

3046. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI H.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coffee growers in Karnataka have expressed a desire to market their produce instead of selling their entire produce to the Coffee Board;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard; and

(c) the impact thereof on the functioning of Coffee Board?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) and (b). Some planter

members had expressed a desire to market their produce by getting internal sale quota. Based on the recommendations of the Coffee Board, Government after due consideration have decided not to allow internal sale quota for the coffee season 1987-88.

(c) The implications of allowing internal sale quota include practical difficulties in its implementation and the prices to be realised by the growers owing to rush sales of the internal sale quota coffee during the short period of two to three months.

Laying of New Line Between Latur and Latur Road

3047. SHRI ARVIND TULSI RAM KAMBLE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to lay a new line between Latur and Latur Road;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c). A survey was carried out for a railway line from Latur to Latur Road and the project was found to be unremunerative.

[Translation]

Restoration of Ahmedabad-Bhopal Passenger Train

3048. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ahmedabad-Bhopal passenger train of Western Railway has been discontinued since a long time;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that poor Adivasis