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(ग) सरकार इंजीनियरींग निर्यात सर्वेक्षण परिषद् के साथ परामर्श करके भारत से इंजीनियरी माल के निर्यातों पर सूक्ष्म निगरानी रख रही है। भारतीय परियोजना तथा उपस्कर निगम लि० जो युगांडा को रेल के सवारी डिब्बों, माल-डिब्बों, साइकिल आदि निर्यात करता रहा है, विभिन्न इंजीनियरी मदों के निर्यात के लिए विभिन्न सम्भावित खरीदारों के साथ बातचीत करता रहता है।

Payment of loans on low interest to those detained under MISA during Emergency

4186. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to grant loans through nationalised banks to pay loans at low interest and with a facility to repay by suitable instalments to those who were detained under MISA during emergency; and

(b) whether such requests have been received by the Government and what action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b). Suggestion have been received by the Government to the effect that the public sector banks may grant loans, at low rates of interest and with longer repayment periods, to the persons detained or imprisoned under MISA or DISIR during the period of emergency.

Government have advised the public sector banks to extend credit assistance on liberal terms and on a priority basis under any of their existing schemes for small borrowers, to

the economically viable ventures of applicants who suffered detention or imprisonment under MISA or DISIR, solely because of their political affiliations to resume economic activities for their livelihood. The banks have also been advised that wherever a borrower qualifies for assistance at concessional rate of interest under the DRI Scheme, he should be assisted in accordance with the stipulations of the Scheme.

Quantum of Sugar Exported to U.S.A. during the last three years

4187. SHRI A. MURUGESAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state the quantum of sugar exported to U.S.A. every year during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): The quantum of sugar exported to U.S.A. during the last three financial years i.e., 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 have been 0.75, 2.42 and 0.75 lakh MT respectively.

Export of Jute

4188. SHRI S. D. SOMASUNDARAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the exports of jute products during the last three years;

(b) the position of exports during this year;

(c) whether there is a favourable trend this year; and

(d) if so, the factors responsible for the favourable trend and measures taken to capitalise on these factors from a long range point of view?