

(b) if so, the total loss suffered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) and (b): Sugar exports was never totally stopped and hence no loss can be ascribed to stoppage of exports. In July, 1977, the Government decided that during 1977-78 sugar should be exported as to the extent of the existing commitments.

“Ocean to Sky” Expedition

827. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have spent a huge amount in making the and “Ocean to Sky” expedition a success;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURSHOTAM KAUSHIK): (a) and (b) The “Ocean to Sky” expedition led by Sir Edmund Hillary was co-sponsored by the Central Department of Tourism and Air-India. While the Air-India gave complimentary return tickets to the team from Sydney to India, as well as lifted all the baggage free of cost, the Department of Tourism provided accommodation in Delhi and Calcutta, and transport facilities in Calcutta. The expenditure incurred on this by the Department of Tourism is not likely to be more than Rs. 25000/-.

The expenditure incurred on the “Ocean to Sky” expedition by Air-India and the Department of Tourism will be more than compensated for by the publicity that the expedition has already received through newspapers, radio and TV in India and abroad, and is likely to receive through the publication of the proposed book of the expedition by Sir Edmond Hillary

and the jointly made film on the expedition that will be shown on worldwide TV networks. Such publicity will generate tremendous interest in India, attracting a larger flow of tourists to the country.

Supply of Edible Oils and Kerosene to Weaker Sections of the Community

828. PROF P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the supply of essential consumers' goods, particularly edible oils and kerosene to the weaker sections of the community is maintained through effective public distribution system throughout the country; and

(b) if so, how and with what concrete measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Apart from wheat, rice, levy sugar, kerosene is also distributed through the agency of Public Distribution System throughout the country. In some selected areas, rapeseed Oil is also being distributed.

(b) There are about 2,45,000 outlets for distribution of kerosene of which 1,82,000 are in the rural areas. The retail outlets of kerosene are licensed by the State Governments who are expected to sell kerosene to the individual consumers at prices prescribed by the Government.

Export of Sugar

830. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state the quantity of sugar exported to various countries during the last three years and the total Foreign Exchange earned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL) Details of quantity of Sugar exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years are—

Year	Qty. exported (Lakh MT)	Foreign exchange earned (Rs. crores)
1974-75	6.24	312.78
1975-76	11.88	464.13
1976-77	5.80	151.66
1977-78 (April-September)	0.45	10.41

बिरला परिवार द्वारा संचालित उद्योग पर बकाया कर

831. श्री हुकम देव नारायण यादव : क्या बिस् मवी यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) बिटला परिवार द्वारा मचानिन सभी उद्योगों पर अब तक कुल कितना कर बाकी है और यह किस किस मद का है ,

(ख) बिडला परिवार के उन मदस्या के नाम क्या है जिन पर आय कर की राशि बकाया है तथा प्रत्येक मामले में यह राशि कितनी है तथा सरकार का उनसे बकाया राशि वसूल करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार का विचार देश के कानून के अन्तर्गत उनके विरुद्ध कार्यवाही करने का है ?

बिस् तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री (श्री एच० एम० पटेल) : (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन-पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

(ग) बकाया रकमों की बमूली के लिये, जहाँ कहा आवश्यक होगा, कानून में की गई व्यवस्था के अनुसार कार्यवाही की जायगी ।

फूलपुर, इलाहाबाद स्थित आई०एफ०एफ० सी०प्रो० फ़ैक्टरी में उर्वरकों का उत्पादन

832. श्री तेज प्रताप सिंह : क्या वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) फूलपुर स्थित आई०एफ०एफ० सी०प्रो० फ़ैक्टरी में किस-किस किसम के उर्वरक का उत्पादन करने का विचार है और उनका प्रतिदिन कितना उत्पादन होगा; और

(ख) उसमें कुल कितनी पंजी लगायी जायगी तथा कौन-कौन से देश उस फ़ैक्टरी में धन लगायेंगे तथा प्रत्येक देश द्वारा कितना धन लगाया जायगा ?

वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सह-कारिता मंत्रालय से राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्ण कुमार शोयल) : (क) यूगिया के विनिर्माण के लिये 1500 मीटरी टन की प्रतिदिन की उत्पादन क्षमता का सयत्न लगाया जा रहा है ।

(ख) इस परियोजना की अनुमानित लागत 167.77 करोड़ रुपये है, इस धनराशि में से विदेशी मुद्रा की सम्पूर्ण आवश्यकता अर्थात् 98.10 करोड़ रुपये इन्टर-नेशनल बैंक फार रिकस्ट्रक्शन एण्ड डिवेलप मेन्ट (विश्व बैंक) द्वारा पूरी की जाएगी, शेष 69.67 करोड़ रुपये महकारी समितियों तथा भारत सरकार द्वारा प्रशंषा में भाग लेकर और इफको के अपने आन्तरिक स्रोतों से जुटाई जायेंगे ।