

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय  
में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव)  
(क) जी हां ।

(ख) जिन व्यक्तियों को सहायता दी गई थी, उनकी एक सूची सभा पटल पर रख दी गयी है । [ग्रन्थालय में रखी गई / देखिये संख्या एल टी 2559/78] ।

सहायता देने समय संबंधित व्यक्ति की समाजार्थिक हैसियत और उसकी क्लिनिकल दशा तथा मेडिकल स्टेटस पर विचार किया जाता है

(ग) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

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**Export Quality Steel distributed by  
HSL Stockyard, Calcutta**

2604. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of export qualities of steel distributed by the H.S.L. Stockyard, Calcutta during the last three years, year-wise and the names of the firms benefited from this stockyard;

(b) whether it is a fact that the demand for steel of a number of firms of Calcutta was not met during this period; and

(c) if so, the names of the firms who applied for steel and reasons for rejecting the demand, unit-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):

(a) to (c). The information is being

collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

**Ancillary Industries Promoted by  
Steel Units in Backward Areas**

2605. SHRI P. KANNAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the part played by public sector steel units in promoting ancillary industries especially in backward areas; and

(b) the number of such industries, the nature of output and the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA):

(a) The managements of Steel Plants provide encouragement to ancillary/small scale industries in a variety of ways such as by placing orders on them for items which can be manufactured by them providing technical know-how and guidance, arranging or helping in procurement of raw materials, providing testing and laboratory facilities, carrying out a regular review and earmarking items which can be off-loaded to the ancillary units, and so on. To help the growth and development of such industries, senior officers have been appointed in each plant to coordinate the work.

(b) The number of small scale industries around each of the public

sector Steel plants, the nature of their output and the value of orders placed/

purchases made by Steel plants in 1977-78 are indicated below:—

Plant	No. of Small Scale Industries around Steel Plant	Nature of Output	Value of Orders/Purchases in 1977-78 (Rs. in lakhs)
1. Rourkela Steel Plant	145	Mainly spare parts and other items of consumable nature.	520.0
2. Bokaro Steel Plant	112	Do.	314.0
3. Bhilai Steel Plant	54	Do.	211.0
4. Durgapur Steel Plant	60	Do.	45.9
5. Indian Iron and Steel Co.	45	Do.	22.0

**इस्पात संयंत्रों में रुके पड़े माल डिब्बों की अग्रस्त संख्या**

2606. श्री निर्मल चन्द्र जैन : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) वर्ष 1976-77 के दौरान दैनिक अग्रस्त संख्या की तुलना में बड़े इस्पात संयंत्रों में रोके गये माल डिब्बों की दैनिक अग्रस्त संख्या क्या थी (जिन्हें माल के लदान के लिये सप्लाई किया गया था लेकिन माल का लदान उस दिन नहीं हो सका और वे खाली पड़े रहने थे);

(ख) क्या वर्ष 1977-78 के दौरान इन माल डिब्बों की संख्या में पर्याप्त वृद्धि हुई है और यदि हां, तो दैनिक अग्रस्त वृद्धि कितनी है; और

(ग) इसके क्या कारण हैं और इस बारे में क्या उपचारात्मक उपाय किये गये हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कर्पूया मुण्डा): (क) से (ग) जानकारी प्राप्त की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

**Losses due to effect of Steel Price Equalization in Eastern Region**

2608. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to his notice that the Eastern Region has been losing heavily due to steel price equalisations;

(b) whether a demand has been raised that this steel price equalisation should go; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir

(c) At present freight equalisation schemes are in operation not only in respect of steel but also for some other products like cement, petroleum products nitrogenous fertilisers. The question of withdrawal of freight equalisation scheme for steel cannot, therefore, be considered in isolation and an overall view would have to be taken. Iron and steel items are in the nature of basic raw materials for industrial development and several investment decisions have