

entire country. It is expected that these various measures would increase the competitive strength of the small scale, cottage and village industries sector vis-a-vis the large organised sector.

'लिम्का' में आयातित तत्व

11044. श्री छीसुवाई गामित : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या 'लिम्का' में कुछ आयातित तत्व हैं ;

(ख) क्या इन तत्वों का पता लगाने के लिए प्रयोगशालाओं में कोई अनुसंधान किया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो अनुसंधान के क्या परिणाम निकले और क्या सरकार में इस बारे में कार्यवाही की है अथवा करने की विचार है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव) (क) से (ग). जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायगी ।

B.S.F. Personnel shot dead in Imphal

11045. SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether four B.S.F. personnel were shot dead in the main marketing centre of Thangal Bazar, Imphal;

(b) if so, the details of the incident; and

(c) the steps taken by Government of India to stop repetition of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL):

(a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

At about 1640 hours on the 26th JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: (a) fired at point blank range on 4 B.S.F. personnel of 73 Battalion, who were

sitting in a jeep parked in front of Marwari Dharamsala, Thangal Bazar in Imphal. The driver of the jeep died on the spot and his body rolled out. The other three occupants of the jeep were wounded. The miscreants then jumped into the jeep and drove away taking with them the three injured B.S.F. personnel. The Police search party later recovered dead bodies of the two B.S.F. personnel and one Constable, who although seriously injured was still alive. The injured Constable was rushed to the hospital. He, however, succumbed to his injuries later in the night. Four B.S.F. personnel therefore lost their lives in the incident. The miscreants took away one light machine gun with one magazine and 65 round, one sten gun (9MM) and 2 rounds, two SLR rifles with two magazines and some ammunition. One SLR rifle and some ammunition have since been recovered. Two suspects have been arrested in this connection and search for others is continuing. Strict vigilance is being maintained.

Export of Woollen Carpets

11046. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum contributed to export of woollen carpets by Messrs Modi Carpets Ltd, and Messrs. Tufted Carpets Ltd, during the last 3 years;

(b) the quantum contributed to export of woollen carpets by small scale units for the same period; and

(c) the quantum of carpet yarn supplied to the above two mechanised units and the quantum supplied to the small scale units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.