

Loan for Thal Project

2936. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:
SHRI HIRALAL R. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has sought loan for Thal Project from Japan;

(b) if so, whether any official team has visited that country in this regard; and

(c) if so, the amount of loan sought and outcome of the visit of the team?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Notes have since been exchanged between the two Governments for a loan of Yen 20 billion for this project.

Linking of Wages with Productivity

2937. SHRI V. S. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering linking wages with productivity in the public sector undertaking; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA): (a) and (b). As the proposal to link wages with productivity in public sector enterprises is as yet under consideration of the Government, details regarding the same have not yet been finalised.

Export of Railway Components to USA

2938. SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for an Indian Railway component manufacturers' delegation to visit the United States of America to explore export opportunity;

(b) if so, whether any study has been made about the items which have a good demand in U.S.A.; and

(c) what is the composition of the team and the names of the sponsors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta has made a preliminary study of the US market which reveals that there is a good demand for a number of railway items including Freight cars and their components, components of Passenger Cars, Railway track fasteners and Railway track tools etc.

(c) The delegation will consist of 5 members from leading Railway Rolling Stock and Component Industry and one senior officer from the Engineering Export Promotion Council as Member-Secretary.

The Engineering Export Promotion Council is the sponsor of this de-10x10x14

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2939. श्री नासिक अलवर : क्या
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