

(b) if so, to what extent?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):
(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Against a total production of 2,676,195 tons during the first half year of 1957, the production during the corresponding period this year has been 3,226,865 tons, the total increase being 550,670 tons

गांधी के सिद्धान्तों का प्रसार

२१६१. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि .

(क) क्या सरकार गांधी जी द्वारा समय समय पर बताये गये सामाजिक, आर्थिक तथा नैतिक सिद्धान्तों के प्रसार के लिये कोई उपयुक्त योजना बना रही है , और

(ख) यदि हा, तो वह क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० केसकर): (क) और (ख) इस प्रकार की कोई सर्व माधारण योजना फिलहाल विचाराधीन नहीं है। सरकार द्वारा गांधी जी के सामाजिक, आर्थिक तथा नैतिक सिद्धान्तों के प्रचार के लिये उठाये गये कदमों का एक विवरण लोक सभा की मेज पर रखा जा रहा है। [द्वैतवे परिशिष्ट ४, अनुबन्ध संख्या १२८]

Export of Chrome Ore

2162. Shri Panigrahi. Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation of India (Private) Ltd, has exported Chrome ore to China, and

(b) if so, the quantity of Chrome ore exported to China so far?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):
(a) Yes, Sir

(b) 6523 tons.

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Export of Iron Ore

2163. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation propose to export 1,90,000 tons of Iron Ore to Italy during 1958, and

(b) if so, how much of the quantity has been exported to Italy so far?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):
(a) S T C has sold to Italy 1,80,000 tons of iron ore for delivery during August, 1957 to 15th March, 1959 The buyers had the option to increase the quantity by 30,000 tons which has not yet been exercised

(b) 1,43 000 tons have already been shipped and for the balance shipment arrangements have been made

Vacant Government Buildings in Simla

2164 Shri Chuni Lal: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state

(a) the number of Central Government buildings in Simla lying vacant with the total value of the buildings, and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to make the best use of these vacant buildings?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri K. C. Reddy): (a) Except for 66 residential units intended for allotment to Class IV staff, for which there is at present no demand, no office or residential building belonging to the Central Government is lying vacant at Simla According to information available, the total book value of the 66 vacant units, which are old quarters in distant localities in Simla is Rs 42,000 approximately.

(b) Efforts are being made to get as many of them occupied as possible It is proposed to utilise the remaining units for the staff of such offices