

deleted from the Ferrous Scrap Export Policy?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). The quantity of sheet cuttings exported has been 75,476, tons in 1957; 61,969 tons in 1958; 78,221 tons in 1959 and 37,944 tons in the first half of 1960. Export of those categories of scrap which cannot be utilised in the country is allowed. Nos. 2, 2a and 3 scrap cuttings are not generally used by the local furnace owners.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Representations have been received that the stipulation made in the Scrap Export Policy for the supply of 1 ton of No. 1 quality sheet cuttings for every 10 tons of Nos. 2, 2a and 3 sheet cuttings is hampering export but this is not correct position. No. 1 quality sheet cuttings are collected by exporters along with other inferior varieties of scrap and as No. 1 quality cutting can be utilised in the country, it has been stipulated in the export Policy that this scrap should be made available to indigenous furnace owners.

Licence to Banking Companies

2502. Shri Easwara Iyer: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reserve Bank of India has refused to grant licences to any banking company subsequent to the Banking Companies Act of 1949;

(b) if so, the number of Banks existing prior to the Act which have been refused the licence;

(c) the number of Banks for which licences have been refused during 1960-61; and

(d) whether such Banks have been intimated the reasons for such refusal and whether reasonable opportunity to show cause against refusal of licence have been given?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Yes.

(b) One hundred and thirty-three. (Up to the end of July 1960).

(c) Three banks have been refused licences during the period January-July, 1960.

(d) Yes.

विज्ञान मन्दिर

२५०३. श्री भक्त दर्शन : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य मंत्री ११ अगस्त, १९६० के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ३३० के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन विज्ञान मन्दिरों का ब्यौरा क्या है जिन्हें स्थापित करने के लिये राज्य सरकारों ने प्रस्ताव भेजे हैं; और

(ख) उन की स्थापना करने में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान और सांस्कृतिक-कार्य उपमंत्री (डा० म० मो० दास) : (क) विवरण पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

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