

Increase in production of Iron Ore non Ferrous metals etc.

7258. DR. A.U. AZMI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the targets have fallen short in a number of industries like iron-ore, non-ferrous metals, etc. in 1982-83 while there has been appreciable increase in the production in some industries ; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to remove the impediments which came in the way of achieving the targets and to make the public enterprises increase efficiency, capacity utilisation, generation of internal resources and productivity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Loss due to bomb blast in Palika Bazar New Delhi

7259. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI GULSHER AHMED :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) estimated loss of life and property due to Bomb blast in Palika Bazar on 8 March, 1983 ;

(b) compensation proposed for the loss of life and property ;

(c) preventive measures taken particularly in view of agitations going on in Assam and Punjab ; and

(d) number and details of bomb blasts in the capital since 1 January, 1982 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) In the bomb blast in Palika Bazar on 8th March, 1983, there was no loss of life. However, 8 persons sustained injuries. As regards loss of property, some glass panes of show cases, approximately Rs. 150/- in value were broken.

(b) The Lt. Governor, Delhi has granted

a sum of Rs. 7500/- for disbursement to some of the injured persons.

(c) Armed pickets at strategic points have been posted and patrolling has been intensified. Explosive detectors have been procured by the Delhi Police and they have go to their staff trained in handling and defusing explosives.

(d) Since January, 1982, there have been 11 incidents of bomb blasts reported to Delhi Police. The details are given below.

1. Explosion at the USSR Embassy on 19-11-1982.
2. Explosion at the Air France Office situated in Scindia House on 4.2.1983.
3. Explosion in the Office of the Iqagi Airways situated in Ansal Bhawan, on 4.2.1983.
4. Explosion at Shanti Path opposite main gate of U.S. Embassy on 11.2.1983.
5. Explosion in Palika Bazar on 8.3.1983.
6. Explosion at I.S.B.T. on 8.3.1983.
7. Explosion at Gole Post Office on 12.3.1983.
8. Explosion in the house of Shri Kishan Chand Sikand, in Sunder Nagar on 2.10.1982.
9. Explosion outside Punjab and Sind Bank, H.C. Sen Road on 12.9.1982.
10. Explosion on 8.1.1983 on road side near C. II Lawrence Road Bus Stop.
11. Explosion in front of flat No. 516, Mukherjee Nagar on 6.4. 1983.

Revision of overtime allowance to staff car drivers

7260. SHRI RAM PRASAD AHIRWAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the overtime allowance rates have been revised by Government in respect of only staff car drivers ;