

Postal Insured Articles

1742. SHRI SHANKER DAYAL SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of insured articles booked, the amount of insurance and fee realised thereon during the year 1969-70;

(b) the average cost in handling such a single insured article;

(c) the number of loss and frauds detected in 1969-70 and the total amount of loss involved; and

(d) the compensation paid during the same period ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) (i) Number of Insured articles booked 6,195,000

(ii) Amount of Insurance : Rs. 2,28,81,00,000

(iii) Fee realised : Rs. 90,17,000

(b) Rs. 1.15 excluding 97.15P, the estimated cost of the registration service, which is compulsory in all cases of insurance.

(c) (i) No. of cases : 2,200

(ii) total loss : Rs. 18,98,673

(d) 6,19,820

**Export of Chrome Ore to Japan by
Misrilal Jain**

1743. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a private businessman, Shri Misrilal Jain, has been allowed to export chrome ore from mines of Orissa to Japan; and

(b) if so, since when and the quantity of ore exported so far from his mine ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir. Chrome ore, except of certain specifications, is licensed freely for export.

(b) The information is not available as statistics of actual exports are not compiled exporter-wise.

**Work Study Group on Working Conditions
of Inspectors of Post Offices**

1744. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey was carried out by a Work Study Group comprising of eminent personnel of the Posts and Telegraphs Directorate, New Delhi to look into the working conditions of the Inspectors of Post Offices;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of this Work Study Group; and

(c) the steps taken to implement its recommendations ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes, but the Work Study Group studied the quantum of work handled by the Inspectors of Post Offices.

(b) Recommendations have been made by the work study team to the P and T Board in relation to the assessing of the quantum of work of the Inspectors of Post Offices.

(c) The recommendations are now under examination of the P and T Board.

**Office Accommodation and Residential
Quarters for Inspectors of Post
Offices in Orissa Circle**

1745. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-GRAHI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Inspectors of Post