

Rabi crop season, when heavy quantities of foodgrains are to be transported within a short period of two months, use of open wagons to a limited extent is inescapable. Diversion of some of the specials also become unavoidable when original destinations get congested in order to ensure expeditious release of loaded wagons which could otherwise be lying under-load till congestion is over. The diverted wagons were placed at the Food Corporation of India's Depot at Wadala on 19-6-1971 and were unloaded on 19/20-6-1971. The extent of damage was less than one percent of the contents of the special.

Credit facilities to entrepreneurs for setting up of Small Scale Industries in U.P.

7462. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new scheme for providing special credit facilities to new entrepreneurs and development of small scale industries in the Eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh is under consideration of Government ; and

(b) if so, the date by which it is likely to be given effect to ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). The information has been sought from the Government of Uttar Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production and Export of Tyres

7463. SHRI K. C. PANDEY : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of tyres for cycles, scooters, cars and heavy vehicles exported and the countries to which exported during 1970-71 ; and

(b) the efforts being made to augment production for export purposes and to meet the increasing internal demand.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a)

The quantity of tyres of various categories exported and the countries to which the exports have taken place during 1970-71 (upto January 1971) are indicated below :—

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Description/ Country</i>	<i>Quantity Exported in Nos.</i>
1. Cycle Tyres :		
	Afghanistan	54000
	Chana	103000
	Guyana	27000
	Iran	30000
	Iraq	26000
	Peru	44000
	Sudan	29000
	Tanzania Rep.	7000
	Thailand	215000
	U. S. A.	206000
	Others	231000
	Total	972000
2. Car Tyres :		
	Ceylon	300
	Kenya	2864
	Nepal	1813
	Iraq	2770
	Yugoslavia	13995
	U.A.R.	4263
	Others	4440
	Total	30445
3. Tyres for Motor Cycles :		
	Australia	1300
	Yugoslavia	500
	Others	979
	Total	2779