

tion are as follows :—

Name of the Indian entrepreneurs	Goods Manufactured	Foreign exchange expected
M/s Godrej & Boyce Mfg. (P) Ltd., Bombay.	Steel furniture	Dividend plus royalty @ 3% of the net sales turnover.
M/s Gupta Machine Tools, Calcutta.	Precision tools & gauges.	Dividend plus royalty @ 2% of the net sales turnover,
M/s Parys Confectionery Ltd., Madras.	Confectionery.	Dividends plus royalty @ 2% of the net sales turnover.
M/s Birla Bros. (P) Ltd., Calcutta.	Cotton Textiles	Dividends plus Management and Technical services fee.

Export of Bidi

4659. SHRI R. V. BADE : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state the special efforts made by Tobacco Export Promotion Council to popularise Indian Bidi and export it to foreign countries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : Tobacco Export Promotion Council, Madras, sponsored by the Government undertakes a number of measures for the promotion of exports of tobacco and tobacco products including bidis by dissemination of market information, participation in exhibitions abroad and in India, sending trade delegations, conducting market surveys, distribution of publicity folders etc 2% import replenishment on *f.o.b.* value of exports is allowed to registered exporters of bidi for permissible types of packing materials.

Export of Iron Ore

4660. SHRI RAMKANWAR : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity exported and the foreign exchange earned through export of iron ore during the last three years ;

(b) whether there is any setback recently to the export of iron ore ; if so, the extent thereof ; and

(c) the action taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI

A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Export of iron ore during 1969-70, 1970-71 and 1971-72 was of the order of 17.60 million tonnes valued at Rs. 100.45 crores, 20.82 m. tonnes valued at Rs. 115.24 crores and 20.94 million tonnes valued at Rs. 113.06 crores respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is a current recession in the world steel industry, resulting in a cutback in the imports of iron ore by the steel producing countries. There have also been contributory internal difficulties. As a result, against the original target of 24.5 million tonnes for 1971-72, only 20.94 million tonnes were exported.

(c) Concerted efforts are being made to overcome the domestic difficulties, and to prevail upon foreign buyers not to reduce iron ore imports from India,

Payment of Compensation for Land Acquired by Government Amendment of Constitution

4661. SHRI RAMKANWAR : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to amend the Constitution of India to enable Government to acquire any land or property without paying market value as compensation ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE) :

(a) While no such general proposal is under consideration, a bill has been introduced to