

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(SHRI A. C. GEORGE)**

Recommendations of the Study cum-sales Team to E.E.C. Countries	Action taken
(a) There is need for keeping delivery schedules of goods ordered from abroad;	(a) The need for this has all along been emphasised on the entire export section of Handicrafts.
(b) Publicity for Indian handicrafts abroad should be given more attention.	(b) Various measures for publicity have been taken by the All India Handicrafts Board from time to time, such as films on different crafts, brochures and pamphlets on individual crafts, Directory of Exporters, handicrafts calendars etc. etc.
(c) A Central Show Room for Handicrafts may be set up, and	(c) This idea is already covered up in Crafts Museum.
(d) Buying teams from abroad may be invited to India.	(d) Individual buyers have been coming to India, but proposals regarding inviting of buyers teams have still to be received.

REPORT OF STUDY-CUM-SALES TEAM TO JAPAN

1279. SHRI P.A. SAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state the action taken on the report of the Sales-cum-Study Team headed by Shri S.K. Guha, Development Commissioner for Handicrafts that visited Japan in July, 1970?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A.C. GEORGE): The suggestions contained in the report for boosting of our exports were circulated to the Regional Exporters Associations of Handicrafts, State Governments, and all other Institutions concerned with the exports of handicrafts with a view to acquainting them with the conditions in the Japanese Market and the prospects for exports there. Further, the Market Extension Centres of the All India Handicrafts Board have been entrusted with added responsibilities to work as Handicrafts Service Centres on the basis of the idea of the Japanese Design Institute.

ADEQUACY OF RETIRING AND DORMITORY TYPE OF ROOMS AT PATNA CITY RAILWAY STATION

1280. SHRI MD. JAMILURRAHMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Retiring and dormitory type of rooms and waiting rooms available at Patna City Railway Station are adequate to meet the needs of the passengers; and

(b) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA): (a) and (b). There are no Retiring Rooms at Patna City Railway Station. To meet the requirements of the passengers provision for one Retiring Room with 2 beds and one Dormitory with 4 beds has been made by Eastern Railway in their Works Programme for 1971-72. The Waiting room accommodation at Patna City Station is considered adequate for the needs of the passengers.

INSPECTION VISIT OF PATNA CITY RAILWAY STATION

1281. SHRI MD. JAMILURRAHMAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Divisional Superintendent & Incharge of Patna City Railway Station has paid inspection visits to the Station; and

(b) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Yes (b) During the period from April, 1971 till date Patna City Railway Station was visited by the Divisional Superintendent on four occasions viz 19-6-1971, 21-6-1971, 8-7-1971 and 11-12-1971

EXPORT LICENCES ISSUED TO INDUSTRIAL HOUSES

1282. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) the number of export licences issued to 20 big industrial houses with special reference to TATAS, SAHU JAIN, MAHENDRA AND MAHENDRA, BIRLAS AND D C M during 1971, and

(b) the values and period for which these were issued?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) and (b) Export licences are issued in the name in which the business is carried on and not in the name of the person/persons groups or houses who own/control the business. Therefore the information asked for is not being maintained. However, particulars of all licences issued by the Import and Export Trade Control Organisation or published in the Weekly Bulletin of Industrial Licences, Import licences and Export licences, copies of which are sent to the Parliament Library.

IMPORT LICENCES ISSUED TO VARIOUS CONCERNS

1283. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) the number of import licences issued to TATAS, SAHU JAIN, DAIMIA, BIRLAS AND MAHENDRA in the year 1970-71 along with the values of each licence; and

(b) the number of these licences issued on emergency basis and the reasons of such licences?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A.C. GEORGE): (a) and (b), Import

licences are issued in the name in which the business is carried on and not in the name of the person/persons/groups or houses who own/control the business. Therefore, the information asked for is not being maintained. However, particulars of all licences issued (but without distinction as to whether they were issued on emergency basis or not) by the Import and Export Trade Control Organisation are published in the Weekly Bulletin of Industrial Licences, Import Licences and Export Licences, copies of which are sent to the Parliament Library.

WAGON QUOTA FOR GARHWA AND GARHWA ROAD STATIONS (EASTERN RAILWAY)

1284 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the number of wagons loaded from Garhwa and Garhwa Road Railway Stations in District Palamu (Eastern Railway) during the last two years, year wise

(b) whether the quota of wagons per month which has been fixed for these Railway Stations has met the demand for wagons there, and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the quota of wagons for these Railway Stations?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) (a) Number of wagons loaded ex Garhwa and Garhwa Road Stations during 1970 and 1971 were as under -

	1970	1971
Garhwa	1197	879
Garhwa Road	960	886

(b) No quota had been fixed for movement of goods traffic from these stations as no quota of wagons are fixed for any individual station.

(c) Does not arise. Movement of goods offered will be arranged according to priority on the basis of wagons available.

UPGRADATION OF EASTERN RAILWAY BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL, (KHAGAI DANAPUR)

1285 SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state