

(a) whether Japan has agreed to import a good quantity of Iron-Ore from India;

(b) if so, the quantity to be exported to Japan during 1972-73; and

(c) the total quantity of Indian Iron-Ore exported to different countries during last three years, country-wise and the quantum of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 18.63 million tons are expected to be shipped during 1972-73.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—3471/72.*]

C.B.I. Inquiry against Companies Regarding Blackmarketing of Imported Copper and Polyethylene

3027. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some companies, including Indian Power Cables, Universal Cables, Oriental Cables etc. have been ordered to be prosecuted by the Central Bureau of Investigation for doing black-marketing in imported copper and polyethylene; and

(b) if so, the results of the prosecution?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) Universal Cables and Oriental Power Cables and some other Companies are being prosecuted in a court of law. The cases of Indian Cables Co. and some others are still under consideration, and case against one is still under investigation.

(b) Cases put in court are still under trial.

Names of the Sub-Divisional Officers transferred from Beas Dam

3028. SHRI AMARNATH VIDYALANKAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sub-Divisional Officers transferred from Beas Project to

Punjab State during each year from 1st November, 1966 to-date;

(b) the number of Sub-Divisional Officers proposed to be sent back to Punjab State during the year 1972; and

(c) whether a copy of the principle guidelines being followed by the Central Government in sending back officers back to Punjab State, will be laid on the Table of the House?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL): (a) The number of Sub-Divisional Officers transferred from Beas Project to Punjab State from 1-11-1966 is given below, yearwise:—

1966-67	8
1967-68	21
1968-69	23
1969-70	1
1970-71	14.

(b) The Punjab Government has asked for a list of Sub-Divisional Officers who have completed 5 years service on the Project and were desirous to go back. A list of 40 officers has accordingly been prepared. They could be released provided suitable substitutes in their place are provided by the Punjab Government.

(c) The repatriation of officers from the Project to the State Governments is generally done at the request of the concerned State Government/Electricity Board with the approval of the Central Government. Request of individual officers for repatriation is also done with the concurrence of the State Department and approval of the Central Government.

Electrification of one Harijan Basti everyday

3029. SHRI AMARNATH VIDYALANKAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to electrify at least one Harijan Basti everyday during the 25th anniversary year of India's Independence in the Union territories; and

(b) whether Chandigarh Administration has formulated any plan in respect of Harijan Bastis, if so, the salient features thereof?