

for the months of February to September, 1973 were as follows:—

(In '000 Tonne)

Month	Demand	Supplies
February	170.0	132.1
March	175.0	144.9
April	175.0	131.2
May	195.0	168.0
June	205.0	159.7
July	240.0	161.8
August	240.0	175.3
September	240.0	140.4

Agreement with Poland to share Transit Cargo passing through Polish Ports

2098. SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO.
SHRI D. P. JADEJA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to make an agreement with Poland to share in the transit cargo passing through Polish ports; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal and by what time a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLA-PATI TRIPATHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

The transit cargoes passing through Polish ports mostly belong to Czech shippers/consignees. These cargoes are controlled by the Czechofracht. A team of Czechofracht representatives is currently in India for commercial

level negotiations with Indian Shipping Companies on the question of transit cargoes.

During the visit of the Polish Minister of Shipping to India in March/April, 1973, this question was discussed and it was agreed that both sides would, wherever possible, try to cater to such cargo with mutual understanding and that the Polish side would support the Indian side in their efforts to attract such cargo on the basis of parity.

Change in Pattern of School Examinations in Delhi

2099. SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO:
SHRI M. S. SIVASWAMY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to change the pattern of Delhi School examinations; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b). In pursuance of the recommendation made by the Central Advisory Board of Education to adopt the uniform pattern of Education in the country, consisting of 10 years of Primary/Secondary Education, followed by two years of Higher Secondary Education and three years Degree course, the Central Board of Secondary Education is considering a proposal to hold Public examinations at the end of Class X and at the end of Class XII. The details regarding the implementation of this recommendation in Delhi as well as the examinations to be conducted at the two levels are under examination of the Board.