

- (iv) Several procedural improvement have been implemented with regard to steel distribution to achieve stricter enforcement of national priorities, certainty in allocation, speedy delivery of material, cutting down of paper work and reduction in time lag between the request for allocation and delivery of steel for the major consumers.

चौथी योजना में मध्य प्रदेश को परिवार नियोजन हेतु धन का नियतन

423. श्री गंगाचरण दीक्षित : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश राज्य को चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रमों हेतु कितना अनुदान दिया गया है

(ख) इस योजना में अवधि के दौरान राज्य के परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रमों में कितने लोगों की प्रशिक्षण हुई, और

(ग) उनके परिणामस्वरूप जन्म दर में कमी आई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ए० के० एम० इसहाक) :

(क) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [ग्रन्थालय में रखा गया। देखिये सख्या: एल० टी० 8469 / 74]।

(ख) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा दिया गया है। [ग्रन्थालय में रखा गया। देखिये सख्या: एल० टी० 8469 / 74]।

(ग) परिवार नियोजन की निष्पत्ति के आधार पर राज्य स्तर पर जन्म दरों में हुई कमी का कोई हिसाब नहीं लगाया गया है क्योंकि कुछ प्राचलों का ब्योरा उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Memo from workers of India Firebricks and Insulation Company, Hazaribagh

424. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state-

(a) whether any memorandum has been submitted by the workers of India Firebricks and Insulation Company, Marar Ranchi Road, Hazaribagh to Government recently; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) : (a) and (b) A Memorandum was submitted by the IFICO Action Committee to the Minister of Steel and Mines in February, 1974. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Activities of Educational Resources Centre, New Delhi

425 SHRI S. A. MURUGANANTHAM Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are aware of the activities of the Educational Resources Centre situated at D-53, Defence Colony, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the fields of the activity, and

(c) how much money has been received by this Centre from foreign sources?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main activity of the Educational Resources Centre is to prepare study material including film strips etc. on various aspects of Indian life for use in American schools.

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations are entrusted with the review and regulation of the Centre's activities in India.

(b) The Educational Resources Centre receives a grant from the Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare Washington, D. C.

Foreign Exchange for Import of Fertilisers

420. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange allotted for import of fertiliser during the current financial year raising agricultural production; and

(b) the amount that has already been spent for the same so far and the quantity of fertilisers acquired thereby?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) Sufficient amount of foreign exchange will be made available for imports on the present availability.

(b) The Department of Supply has so far concluded contracts for a total amount of 85.04 million dollars for the supply of 220,000 MT Urea, 20/22,000 MT of N, P. K. and 30,000 MT of Ammonium Chloride.

Steel Supplies suspended to Northern India Units

427. SHRI TUNA ORAON:
SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:
SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI:
SHRI KUMAR MAJHI:
SHRI DEBENDRA NATH MAHATA:
SHRI. M. S. PURTY:
SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR:
SHRI LUTFUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Steel Supplies to three hundred units in Northern India were suspended by Regional Iron and Steel

Controller in his intensive drive against the misutilisation of steel;

(b) if so, the name of each unit and broad outlines of allocation of steel to units during the last three years, year-wise and main features of complaint against each of the unit and action taken thereon, and

(c) the various measures so far undertaken by the Regional Iron and Steel Controller regarding the misutilisation of steel quota by the units?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

Setting up a post and construction of bunkers by Pakistani troops in Poonch Sector

429. SHRI RAM SHEKHAR PRASAD SINGH
SHRI MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA:
SHRI P. M. MEHTA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Pakistani troops have set up new posts and constructed bunkers on the inside of the actual control line in the Poonch Sector,

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government;

(c) whether several exchanges of fire also took place between the two forces; and

(d) if so, the facts of the same?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). There was only one exchange of fire in the Poonch Sector on 7-10-74 during the period 1-10-74 to 7-11-74. There were no casualties on our side. Pakistani casualties are not known.