

similar kind of projects going to be set up in Delhi and Haryana; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in executing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) It has been decided to set up a Tool Room at Ludhiana.

(b) The Tool Room at Ludhiana is to be set up with assistance of the Federal Republic of Germany. The total cost of the project is estimated at Rs 361.5 lakhs of which 56 per cent is expected to be met by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. The objectives of the Tool Room are:

(i) Training of Tool makers;

(ii) Provision of part-time and short term training courses for workers and staff of Small Scale Industries;

(iii) Provision of common service, advisory and consultancy facilities;

(iv) Recommending measures to standardise processes and components for tools, jigs, fixtures, gauges, dies and moulds for Small Scale Industries.

(c) and (d). The Detailed Project Report is being filed with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for their clearance.

Home Guards in Gujarat

8883 SHRI VEKARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Home Guards Centres in the State of Gujarat,

(b) present strength of Home Guards in each Centre; and

(c) the amount spent during the year 1973-74 and 1974-75 on this organisation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) There are at present 300 Home Guards centres spread over 300 Taluqas in 17 districts in the State of Gujarat.

(b) The strength of Home Guards varies from centre to centre depending upon the area of each Taluqa. While a large centre may have a strength of one company of Home Guards consisting of 110 men, a small centre may have a strength of one Platoon consisting of 35 men or a Section consisting of 11 men

(c) The amount spent for this organisation during 1973-74 is Rs 43,62,620 00 and during 1974-75 is Rs 40,89,669.54.

Costly Machinery written off at Sangrauli Coal Fields

8884 SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the statement laid on the Table on the 26th July, 1974 in implementation of assurance given in reply to Unstarred Question No 6407 on the 11th April, 1974 regarding costly machinery written off at Sangrauli Coal Fields and state:

(a) whether any enquiry was held in the matter to obviate further such losses, and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). Four unserviceable dumpers and one shovel were disposed of at Sangrauli coalfields by public auction. The written down value of the dumpers were Rs. 18,750/-, Rs. 23,226/-, Rs 41,960/- and Rs. 22,589/-. The approved value of the equipment

without engines at Rs. 26,750/-. These were sold without engines at Rs. 28,000/-. The written down value of the unserviceable shovel was Rs. 44,772 and excluding serviceable parts Rs. 38,000/-. It was sold at Rs. 39,000/-. There is no question of incurring any loss or instituting any enquiry, as sale realisation was more than the approval value.

शमक का उत्पादन और निर्यात

8885. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या उद्योग और नागरिक पूर्ति यंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में वर्ष 1973-74 और 1974-75 के दौरान, राज्यवार नमक का कुल कितना उत्पादन हुआ ; और

(ख) उक्त अवधि में, राज्यवार, कुल कितनी मात्रा में नमक का निर्यात किया गया?

उद्योग और नागरिक पूर्ति मन्त्रालय में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री बी० पी० मोदी) : (क) और (ख). एक विवरण संलग्न है।

विवरण

क्र०स०	राज्य का नाम	1973-74 का उत्पादन (अप्रैल से मार्च) (000'मी० टनों में)	1974-75 का उत्पादन* (अप्रैल से फरवरी) (000'मी० टनों में)	1973-74 में निर्यात (मी० टनों में)	1974-75 का निर्यात (मी० टनों में)
1.	राजस्थान	449.9	479.6	23984	24343
2.	गुजरात	3967.7	3320.1	349058	379410
3.	महाराष्ट्र	505.9	289.5	—	—
4.	कर्नाटक	17.6	11.5	—	—
5.	तमिलनाडु	1018.6	975.4	6516	20225
6.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश	261.3	307.9	—	—
7.	उड़ीसा	59.5	69.3	—	—
8.	पश्चिम बंगाल	10.6	8.8	—	**12150
9.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	3.3	4.7	—	—
10.	बोधा, विज और दसन	14.2	10.1	—	—
11.	पार्थेवरी	1.6	0.6	—	—
	योग	6310.2	5476.5	379558	43812t

टिप्पणी:—*मार्च, 1975 के उत्पादन आकड़े अभी उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

**त्रयुक्त रूप से पश्चिमी समुद्रतट तथा तमिलनाडु में उत्पादित नमक सम्मिलित है।