

बाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह) :
 (क) सरकार उत्पादन की लागत के धाँकड़े नहीं रखती। परन्तु हो सकता है कि निजी निर्यातक कभी-कभी अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में प्रचलित मूल्य पर निर्यात करते हों जो कि स्वदेशी बाजार के मूल्यों से कम हों।

(ख) प्राप्त आँकड़ों से यह जानकारी तकनिज करना संभव नहीं है क्योंकि प्रत्येक उत्पाद तथा प्रत्येक कारखाने के सम्बन्ध में लागत विन्न-विन्न होती है।

(ग) प्रत्येक उत्पादक तथा निर्यातक के अपने अपने विशिष्ट कारण होते हैं और इसका जानकारी सन्निहित करना संभव नहीं है।

Tea Plantations in Kangra and Mandi

4173. **Shri Hem Raj:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether the techno-economic surveys of the tea plantations in Kangra and Mandi (H P) have been completed; and

(b) if so, when these will be published?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) No techno-economic survey has been undertaken by the Ministry of Commerce or the Tea Board

(b) Does not arise.

Imported Vehicles

4174. **Shri Nitiraj Singh Chaudhary:**
Shri G. C. Dixit:
Shri Nathu Ram Ahirwar:
Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal:
Shri Lakhan Lal Gupta:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the matter of purchase of imported used vehicles from the State Trading Corporation of India for promotion of tourism, the 1978 (A1) LSD—4.

State Governments are required to obtain concurrence of Director-General of Tourism before such cars are sold to the State Governments;

(b) whether in the matter of purchase of similar cars from the S.T.C. for various Government purposes State Governments are also required to obtain concurrence of the Central Government; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider any alteration of the procedure in view of the fact that the State Governments have the competence and autonomy to decide their requirement?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a general policy, it has been decided that imported cars valued at Rs. 10,000 or less (inclusive of custom duty paid or custom duty payable) can be sold to State Governments, but cars costing more than this value should be sold only if a very special need for such a car is established to the satisfaction of the Central Government.

(c) No, Sir.

Economy in the Ministry of Railways

4175. **Shri Yashpal Singh:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri A. K. Kisku:
Shri S. N. Maiti:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has ordered his Ministry to review the necessity of gazetted staff by rationalising the procedure so that some economy could be effected; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Railways (Shri G. M. Poonacha): (a) Yes.

(b) As a result of the review it has been decided to give up six posts of