

their value and price per tonne is given below :—

Year	Quantity in tonnes	Value in thousand Rupees	Average rate per tonne Rs.
1964-65	334,482	275,962	825
1965-66	263,442	243,915	926
1966-67	129,625	175,543	1,354

The indigenous price of sheets per tonne are as under :—

Category of Sheet	F.O.R. price per tonne (Standard)
Cold Rolled Sheets	1,250
Cold Rolled Strips	1,200
Hot Rolled Sheets	1,000
Hot Rolled Strips	925
Skelp	945

(d) and (e). Sheets in coils with weight varying from 6 tonnes to 14.5 tonnes are produced only at Rourkela in the country. There are three factories at present which can handle and cut the coils produced by Rourkela.

IMPORT OF CAR DOOR HANDLES FOR STANDARD HERALD CAR

1898. SHRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that door handles for Standard Herald Cars are not manufactured indigenously; and

(b) if so, the amount of foreign exchange released in 1965-66 and 1966-67 for the import of such door handles ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) No, the door handles for Standard Herald cars are now being manufactured indigenously.

(b) 1584 door-handles were imported during the year 1965-66 at a foreign exchange cost of £1019. No imports were specifically allowed during the year 1966-67 but some imports could have been made against the

small lump sum allocation made to the manufacturers for import of balancing components not included in the positive list of items to be imported. The exact position is being ascertained from the manufacturers.

EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCILS

1899. SHRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether reports or representations have been received from any of the Export Promotion Councils regarding the futility of such organisations, since recommendations of such Councils are not at all cared for by Government; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

POWER PRODUCED AT NEYVELI

1900. SHRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cost of production of power at Neyveli is high;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to bring down the price ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. CHANNA REDDI)

(a) to (c). As compared with other thermal stations in Madras State, it is not high.

TRADE WITH PHILIPPINES

1901. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the industrialists delegation which visited Philippines recently has made certain suggestions to Government in regard to the scope for capital goods trade with that country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the suggestions ?