

रतलाम-दुर्गापुर रेलवे लाइन

2795. { श्री रतन लाल :
श्री भुलेश्वर मीना :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रतलाम दुर्गापुर रेलवे लाईन बरास्ता बांसवाड़ा (राजस्थान) का सर्वेक्षण कार्य कब प्रारम्भ किया जायेगा ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने यह रेलवे लाइन बनाने का निर्णय कर लिया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो रेलवे लाईन बनाने का कार्य कब प्रारम्भ होने की सम्भावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री शाम नाथ) : (क) इस समय इस लाईन के लिये सर्वेक्षण करने का कोई विचार नहीं है ।

(ख) और (ग) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Report of Indian Trade Delegation on Basic Chemicals

2797. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Trade Delegation sponsored by the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals and Soaps Export Promotion Council has submitted any report after visiting some of the Eastern and South Eastern countries;

(b) if so, the important suggestions and recommendations made therein; and

(c) whether the suggestion to establish show rooms in places like Tokyo and Osaka has been accepted?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A summary of the recommendations of the Delegation is given below:

SUMMARY

1. Indian Exporters should utilise the presence of Indian overseas for the purpose of step-

ping up export to countries like Thailand, Hongkong, Japan, Malaysia, Australia & Ceylon.

2. Facilities for long-term credit should be given to exporters.
3. Indian Exporters should pool their resources & appoint one sole agent for each of the areas visited by the Delegation.
4. Indian exporters should ensure that the quality of their exports is good, the prices are reasonable and the delivery is according to schedule.
5. Technical representatives should be appointed in foreign countries.
6. Steps should be taken for quick remittance of commission to foreign importers.
7. Joint ventures should be set up in Thailand, Malaysia, Australia & Ceylon.
8. Hongkong should be considered as the principal target for our export-activities in view of its suitability as a storage & distribution centre, as also its being a free market.
9. Possibilities of supplying goods with brand names of foreign importers should be considered.
10. Necessary relaxations should be sought in Australian Tariff regulations, which are in some cases detrimental to the entry of Indian goods.
11. Packaging of Indian export goods should be improved.
12. Various media of publicity should be utilised.

(c) The Delegation did not suggest the setting up of show-rooms in Tokyo and Osaka.