

इस्पात, खान तथा धातु मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्र० चं० सेठी) : (क) और (ख), वर्ष 1966-67 में भिलाई इस्पात कारखाने

के उत्पादन की मात्रा और निर्यात का मूल्य इस प्रकार :

(मात्रा हजार टनों में)
(मूल्य मिलियन रुपयों में)

उत्पाद	विक्रीय उत्पादन		1966-67 में निर्यात	
	मात्रा	मूल्य (लगभग)	मात्रा	मूल्य
कच्चा लोहा	549	164.7	158	41.4
आर्द	602	336.8	—	—
तैयार इस्पात	726	515.1	30	15.0
कुल लोहा और इस्पात	1,877	1,016.6	188	56.4

(ग) 31-3-66 और 31-3-67 को भिलाई इस्पात कारखाने का स्वरण-स्कन्ध इस प्रकार था:—

(मात्रा टनों में)

उत्पाद	विक्रीय स्वरण-स्कन्ध	
	31-3-66	31-3-67
कच्चा लोहा	34,840	87,629
अर्द तैयार	7,039	25,330
तैयार इस्पात	10,250	63,691
कुल लोहा और इस्पात	52,129	1,76,650

वर्ष में स्टॉक में वृद्धि का कारण कुछ हद तक यह है कि विक्रीय उत्पादन के बराबर नहीं हुई।

EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMME

1935. SHRI ANBUCHZHIAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Exporters' Chamber has at its meeting at Bombay on the 31st January, 1968 suggested to the Central Government that the current year should be devoted to export promotion;

(b) whether they have also suggested certain measures to be taken by Government to boost exports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to implement them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) to (c). Government have so far not received any suggestion said to have been made by the All India Exporters' Chamber at its meeting at Bombay on 31st January, 1968.

IMPORT DUTY ON RAW SILK

1936. SHRI ANBUCHZHIAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Silk Association have submitted certain proposals to Government to make Indian Silk Products competitive in the world markets;

(b) if so, whether these proposals have been considered by Government; and

(c) if so, what are the proposals and reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) to (c). The Indian Silk Association at its first annual Convention held at New Delhi last month passed a number of resolutions more important of which are the following :—

(1) Step up production of raw silk in India;