

प्रदेश में 1500 ग्रामों में बिजली देने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है। इनमें से अब तक 1050 ग्रामों को बिजली दी जा चुकी है।

(ख) 1966-67 ग्राम विद्युतीकरण स्कीमों के अन्तर्गत ग्रामों में बिजली लगाने की बजाए पम्पों को ऊर्जित करने पर बल दिया जा रहा है। तब से मध्य प्रदेश में वित्तीय संसाधनों की तंगी को ध्यान में रखते हुए ग्राम विद्युतीकरण में काफी प्रगति हुई है। 1966-67 में, 249 ग्रामों को बिजली दी गई और 4085 पम्पों को ऊर्जित किया गया। 1967-68 में 298 ग्रामों को बिजली दी गई और 5536 पम्प ऊर्जित किए गये। 1968-69 में 1067 ग्रामों को बिजली दी गई और 7696 पम्प ऊर्जित किए गये, 1969-70 में (फरवरी तक) 1050 ग्रामों में बिजली दी गई और 15200 पम्प ऊर्जित किए गये।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Indo-Ceylonese Pact Regarding the Stateless in Ceylon

1451. SHRI HIMATSINGKA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the progress so far made with regard to the implementation of the Indo-Ceylonese pact regarding the Stateless in Ceylon;

(b) the further steps being taken by Government to implement the agreement and by what time its implementation is likely to be completed; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in implementing the Pact ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Upto 31st January 1970, 66,132 persons have been granted Indian citizenship and 3,699 Ceylon citizenship. Of those granted Indian citizenship, 13,243 persons have returned to India upto 31.12.1969.

(b) No additional steps are contemplated. The present process of registration and rehabilitation will continue.

The Indo-Ceylon Agreement stipulates *inter alia* that grant of Ceylon citizenship and the process of rehabilitation shall both be phased over a period of 15 years.

(c) The implementation is proceeding with reasonable speed.

Low Production of Flasks

1452. SHRI K. M. ABRAHAM :
SHRI K. RAMANI :
SHRI BHAGABAN DAS :
SHRIMATI SUSEELA
GOPALAN :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the machinery of Eagle Vacuum Glass Manufacturing Company is not sufficient to produce enough flasks to meet the demand;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Company is not allowed to import machinery; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c), M/s. Eagle Vacuum Bottle Manufacturing Co. Private Ltd. have applied for the import of machinery for replacement, modernisation and expansion, for the manufacture of vacuum flasks. Their applications are under consideration.

Trade Delegation to USA

1454. SHRI SAMINATHAN :
SHRI MAYAVAN :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :
SHRI NARAYANAN :
SHRI DHANDAPANI :
SHRI RABI RAY :
SHRI N. R. LASKAR :

SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
SHRI BADRUDDUJA :
SHRI BHAJAHARI MAHATO :
SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :
SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :
SHRI MADHU LIMAYE :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a trade delegation from India visited the United States of America for trade talks;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed and whether any agreement has been reached; and

(c) if so, the details of the agreement ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The delegation had comprehensive trade talks with the U.S. authorities to explore ways and means to expand Indo-U.S. trade. No formal trade agreement was negotiated.

Amount to be spent on Defence during Fourth Plan

1455. **SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA :**
SHRI JAGESHWAR YADAV :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised the total amount that would be spent on Defence during the Fourth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) to (c). The Defence Plan envisages an outlay of

the order of Rs. 6,000 crores during the Fourth Plan period. The salient features of the Defence Plan 1969-74 were explained in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 8189 on the 30th April 1969. The allocation to the Army in the Fourth Plan would be roughly at the 1970-71 level, a larger proportion of the increases is allocated to the Navy and the Air Force, consistent with their growing requirements. As a result of the planned approach to the development of the three Services, it appears possible to meet their requirements during the 4th Five Year Plan period with an outlay of the order of Rs. 6,000 crores.

Import of Synthetic Fabrics

1456. **SHRI SITARAM KESRI :** Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a new formula for the import of certain items like synthetic fabrics from Nepal has been evolved by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government of Nepal has agreed to the new formula evolved by Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c). Certain discussions in this connection have taken place in the Indo-Nepal Joint Inter-Governmental Committee, but no agreed formula has so far been found.

Harsh Treatment to Coloured Immigrants in U. K.

1457. **SHRI SITARAM KESRI :**
SHRI MADHU LIMAYE :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Enoch Powell, M.P., has suggested to the U. K. Government giving a harsh treatment to all the coloured immigrants in U. K.;