

कि वे इस प्रस्ताव का वित्त मन्त्रालय से अनुमोदन करा ले। यह भी सुझाव दिया गया कि निगम को सड़कों, सड़क-परिवहन तथा रेल के मास डिब्बों की आवश्यकता के बारे में व्योरे तैयार करने चाहिए ताकि उपयुक्त समय पर सम्बद्ध प्राधिकारियों के साथ इस पर बातचीत की जा सके। जैसी कि सर्वेक्षण प्रतिवेदन में सिफारिश की गयी है ग्राम तथा ग्रामों के उत्पादों के सम्बन्ध में फल तथा सब्जी निर्यात निगम (केले को छोड़कर) का गठन करना स्वीकार कर लिया गया। परन्तु यह विचार क्रिया जाना है कि नया नियम धार्मिक रूप में विकास-क्षम होगा या नहीं। अमरूद तथा अमरूद के उत्पादों के निर्यात की मद पर भी विचार किया गया परन्तु अभी तक उस पर कोई अन्तिम निर्णय नहीं हुआ है।

पूर्वी तट पर राकेट छोड़ने के केन्द्र की स्थापना

1495. श्री महाराज सिंह भारती : क्या प्रधान मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी तट पर राकेट छोड़ने का एक केन्द्र स्थापित करने की दिशा में अब तक कितने प्रतिशत प्रगति हुई है; और

(ख) उपग्रह छोड़ने में समर्थ एक मस्टी स्टेज राकेट के कब तक निर्मित हो जाने की सम्भावना है ?

प्रधान मन्त्री, वित्त मन्त्री, जयू सन्तित मन्त्री तथा योजना मन्त्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) परियोजना के लिए आवश्यक भूमि का अधिग्रहण किया जा चुका है तथा सड़कें बनाने और राकेट छोड़ने के काम में आने वाली एवं इससे सम्बन्धित सुविधाओं के नक्शे तैयार करने का काम जारी है।

(ख) तीन से चार वर्ष तक।

Suspension of Army Operations for Recovery of Unlicensed Firearms in the Ukhrul Sub-Division

1496. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the army operations to recover unlicensed firearms in the Ukhrul sub-division had been suspended and all Army personnel engaged in it had been withdrawn; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and further steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Proposal for Indo-Ceylonese Power Grid

1497. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR : SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether during his recent visit to Ceylon, there was any talk of having a common Indo-Ceylonese Power grid; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : (a) and (b) . I suggested to the Prime Minister of Ceylon and his Minister for Power that for the mutual benefit of both the countries, the Ceylon and Indian Power Grid Systems may be inter-connected. Both of them have generally welcomed the idea.

Export of Liquor

1498. SHRI R. K. BIRLA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased

to state :

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned in exporting liquor during the last two years, year-wise and country-wise

(b) the share of Asha Liquor of Rajasthan out of the above exports;

(c) whether it is a fact that Asha Liquor is very much popular in foreign countries; and

(d) if so, the names of countries where it is popular and what further steps are being taken for increasing exports of this liquor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library See No. LT-2701/70*]

(b) Negligible.

(c) and (d) . So far only sample despatches have been made. The popularity of Asha Liquor in the foreign markets is yet to be established.

Ancillary offices to Foreign Missions

1499. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are reviewing the entire problem of granting ancillary offices to foreign missions in order to frame new guidelines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) Government have recently asked all diplomatic Missions to close within a period of three months all their offices or establishments located in places other than those in which the Missions or their Consulates or Trade Missions are located. The Missions have been advised that in case they wish to hand over any of their establishments like cultural centres, libraries etc.

to the Government of India the arrangements can be discussed with the Ministry of External Affairs.

Funds for Rural Electrification Corporation

1500. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rural Electrification Corporation has been allotted funds under the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the amount and the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDESHWAR PRASAD) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount allotted to the Corporation during the Fourth Plan is Rs. 150 crores comprising Rs. 45 crores as contribution from the Government of India and Rs. 105 crores from the United States use funds.

Rehabilitation of Emergency Commissioned Officers

1501. SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
SHASTRI :
SHRI S. M. BANERJEE :
SHRI RAM SINGH
AYARWAL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of released Emergency Commissioned Officers who have still not been rehabilitated ;

(b) whether it is a fact that even those who have been taken into some of the Public Sector undertakings are not given any consideration for the service they have put in the defence forces ; and

(c) if so, what further steps are being taken to rehabilitate all the released E C Os.