

mukh in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the quantity and price of pellets proposed to be imported by Hungary and period of the deal;

(c) whether Hungary is the first country to import iron ore pellets from Kudremukh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited (KIOCL) has a three year contract, valid till 1990, against which 6.0 lakh tonnes of pellets are expected to be exported in 1990. It would not be in the commercial interest of the Company to indicate the price.

KIOCL has recently concluded another contract for export of pellets to Hungary for the next four years (1991 to 1994). The quantity to be supplied would range between 6.0 and 7.5 lakh tonnes per year. The price for these supplies is to be fixed every year based on an agreed formula.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The quantity of pellets exported to Hungary so far is as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Quantity (lakh tonnes)</i>
1986-87	0.94
1987-88	4.35
1988-89	5.94
1989-90	5.31

[*Translation*]

### **Seizure of Gold and Narcotics Substances Etc. During Raids**

10552. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of raids conducted by the Customs authorities during the last six months;

(b) the details of cash, gold, smuggled goods and narcotic substances seized during these raids; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to check smuggling from across the border?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified. The anti-smuggling machinery has been geared up particularly at the vulnerable points of the coastline and land borders and at the international airports and seaports. Sophisticated equipment like X-ray baggage machines, metal detectors, night vision binoculars etc. are being increasingly used. Close co-ordination is being maintained amongst all the agencies concerned in the prevention and detection of smuggling.

### **Thefts from Bank Lockers**

10553. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding thefts of jewellery from the bank lockers during 1989;