

in East Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh, and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK) (a) Development of historical and religious places is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. There is no criteria with the Central Department of Tourism for identification of such places as tourist centres

(b) and (c) No proposals in this regard has been received from the State Government

Holding Losses of Sugar in S.T.C.

8331 DR KIRODILAL MEENA Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether imported sugar worth Rs 18 crores was lost in the form of holding losses at Port Town and S T C s Godown during 1984 to 1987 and

(b) if so, action taken against agencies responsible for the losses?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU)

(a) and (b) As per the audited accounts, STC has incurred total handling losses at Port Towns and STC's Godowns to the value of Rs 1.47 crores on import of sugar during the financial years 1984-85 to 1987-88. These are the normal handling and storage losses for a commodity like sugar. This loss works out to 0.08% of sugar handled/stored

[*Translation*]

Steel Yard at Kota

8332 DR BENGALI SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether the steel yard at Kota (Rajasthan) has been closed,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is proposal to reopen/ set up a steel yard at Kota, and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) (a) No, Sir

(b) to (d) Does not arise

Exports From Kanpur

8333 SHRI KESHARI LAL Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) the main products of Kanpur being exported

(b) the position of export of leather and leather goods among the products being exported,

(c) whether Government propose to set up an export-oriented industry in rural Kanpur,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU).

(a) The major products exported from Kanpur