

**Funds for Improvement of Monuments of Archaeological and Tourist Interest**

\*1028. SHRI RANABHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked any funds for the Improvement of monuments of archaeological and tourist interest during the current year; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. SAROJINI MAHISHI): (a) and (b). The improvement of archaeological monuments is the responsibility of the Archaeological Survey of India. The Department of Tourism on the other hand is concerned with the improvement and provision of facilities for tourists in the areas outside the archaeological enclosures.

A provision of Rs. 2 lakhs has been made in the current year's budget of the Department of Tourism for the of selected Buddhist centres in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar included for development under the cultural tourism programme. The schemes including environmental control, accommodation and transportation facilities, water and electric supply will be taken up after the master plans have been prepared, and responsibilities have been assigned among the various agencies concerned with the development of these centres.

**Agreement with Iran for Supply of Sulphur**

\*1029. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement for the supply of sulphur has been concluded with Iran; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) and (b). The MMTC has concluded a contract with Iran for import of 1 lakh metric tonnes of sulphur for shipment during the period April to July, 1974, on f.o.b. basis.

**Linking Export with Import of Concentrates by Messrs. Pure Drinks**

\*1030 SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Messrs. Pure Drinks are required to link their export with import of concentrates,

(b) whether the Company is required to export Coca-Cola itself and not items like tea and cashewnuts, and

(c) how much they have exported against their imports during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) No, Sir. M/s. Pure Drinks is a purely bottling company and it does not import concentrates.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

**बिहार से ग्रामों का निर्यात**

\*1031. श्री रामाबतार शास्त्री : क्या बाणिज्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बिहार के ग्रामों का प्रतिवर्ष भारी मात्रा में निर्यात किया जाता है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने ग्रामों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिए कोई योजना बनाई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (प्रो० डी० पी० चट्टोपाध्याय) : (क) जी हां। तथापि राज्यवार, निर्यात आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते।

(ख) श्री (ग). जी हां : आर्यों की निर्यात योग्य किस्मों के सम्बन्ध में एक पैकेज कार्यक्रम के लिए केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित योजना तैयार की गई है, जिसे पाचवी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान आरम्भ किया जायेगा।

#### Trade with Tanzania

\*1032. SHRI R. S. PANDEY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether our trade with Tanzania in 1973-74 has gone up as compared to previous years; and

(b) if so, the traditional items of our export and import from that country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main items of exports from India to Tanzania are jute manufactures, cotton manufactures, manufactures of metal, transport equipment, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, paper and paper board and developed cinematographic films

The main items of imports into India from Tanzania are raw cashew nuts, sisal fibre, wattle extract.

#### Import of Steel Billets by MMTC during 1973-74

\*1033. DR. LAXMINARAIN PANDEYA:  
SHRI VEKARIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation has not utilised even a single pie from the

allocation of rupees five crores made by the Government of India for import of steel billets from rupees payment areas in 1973-74;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) its effect on steel re-rolling mills in the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA):

(a) and (b). Yes Sir. The supply position of billets in the international market has been difficult in view of high prices;

(c) The requirements of steel re-rolling mills have been met to the extent possible from indigenous sources.

#### Banning Exports of Certain Items

\*1034. SHRI PILOO MODY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Finance and Commerce Ministries have discussed proposals for banning export of certain items unless the exporters satisfy Government about payment they received against goods exported as required under the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act; and

(b) if so, the salient features of such discussions and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN):

(a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

#### Proposal to Introduce Tourism by Offering "Arabian Sea Cruise on Board"

\*1035. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA:

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to