

(ii) Special casual leave ranging from 7 to 14 days depending upon the nature of sterilisation operation etc.

(c) 27 employees of the Authority have undergone sterilisation during the last one year.

Prices of Raw Jute in Eastern States

*248. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the prevailing prices of raw jute in various Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Ruling market prices of principal varieties of raw jute in important Centres of Eastern States

State/Centre	Variety	Rs. per quintal Ruling price
<i>Assam</i>		
Nowgong . . .	W-4	152.00
<i>Bihar</i>		
Kishanganj . . .	W-4	155.00
Murilganj . . .	W-4	151.00
<i>Orrissa</i>	No Arrival	
<i>West Bengal</i>		
Dinhata . . .	W-4	152.00
Moinaguri . . .	W-4	155.00
Raiganj . . .	W-4	159.00
Samsi . . .	W-4	158.00
Karimpur . . .	1D-4	186.00
Baduria . . .	1D-4	176.00

Impounding of ship of a Gulf Country

*249. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL: Will the Minister of REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the customs authorities impounded a ship of some Persian Gulf country recently; and

(b) if so, the particulars of the goods seized and their value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). No ship flying the flag of any Persian Gulf country has been impounded by the customs authorities recently.

राज्य व्यापार निगम द्वारा चमड़ा तथा चमड़े की बनी वस्तुओं का निर्यात

*250. श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राज्य व्यापार निगम द्वारा विदेशों को 1975-76 के दौरान कितने मूल्य का चमड़ा तथा चमड़े की बनी वस्तुओं का निर्यात किया गया; और

(ख) उसके परिणामस्वरूप कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा अर्जित की गई ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री विश्वनाथ प्रताप सिंह) (क) 1975-76 के दौरान राज्य व्यापार निगम द्वारा चमड़े तथा चमड़े के माल के निर्यात अनुमानतः 158.65 करोड़ रु० (एक आठ बी) के हुए हैं।

(ख) 158.65 करोड़ रुपए।