- ** Added by Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting No. 805/2/82–F(C) dated 7.5.83 published as S.Q. 356(E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary Part II Section 3 subsection (ii) dated 7.5.83. The name of the Board of Film Censors has been changed into the Board of Film Certification under Notification dated 9.3.84.
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[English]

Theft of Zinc Bars from MMTC Godown

788. SHRI NATHU SINGH:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI YADAVENDRA DATT:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incident of removal of zinc bars from a weighed stock in a godown of the Mineral and Metals Trading Corporation had taken place recently;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c).whether the then Chairman of MMTC had ordered electronic scales to be installed for weighing purposes, if so, with what results: and
- (d) the details of all the handling agents and the percentage of total handling allotted to each one during each of the last three years and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). A complaint was received by MMTC in January, 1990 about alleged missing of zinc slabs from their North Delhi Godown. The complaint was enquired into by MMTC and not found correct.

- (c) MMTC decided in October, 1989 to set up electronic scales in their North Delhi Godown. Quotations for such machines have been invited.
- (d) MMTC has two Handling Agents in Delhi, viz. M/s. Chawla Agencies at their Ranapratap Bagh Godown and M/s. Phagni Handling and Forwarding Agencies till October/November, 1989 and M/s. Amit International thereafter at their Kirti Nagar Godown. Distribution of quantity between the two handling agents is not on any percentage basis. Total Quantity handled by the two agents is given below:—

Year	R.P. Bagh		Kirti Nagar		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1	2	3	4	5	
1986-87	24500	79.95	1740	20.42	
1987-88	36200	142.78	2080	25.82	
1988-89	26800	127.50	3310	32.53	
1 989-90 (Upto Jan. 90)	16400	105.92	2240	20.59	