

बीड़ी बनाने वाले साथ

*1254. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में सरकारी क्षेत्र तथा गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र में पृथक-पृथक कुल कितने साथ बीड़ी बनाते हैं और उनके बारे में ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को पता है कि तम्बाकू की तुलना में बीड़ी नं० 27 में बहुत घटिया पत्ते इस्तेमाल किये जाते हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार को इस बारे में कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली खान) : (क) बीड़ी का उत्पादन कुटीर उद्योग क्षेत्र में किया जाता है और ऐसा अनुमान लगाया गया है कि समूचे देश में बीड़ी बनाने वाले लगभग 6000 एकक हैं। बीड़ी बनाने का कोई कारखाना सरकारी क्षेत्र में नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग). जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Trade with East Pakistan

*1255. SHRI SAMAR GUHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government have made any fresh attempts to resume exports of coal, iron ore and steel to East Pakistan ;

(b) if so, the result thereof ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that East Pakistan imports these products from China and other countries at prices three to four times higher than those chargeable by India ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Government of India, on a number of

occasions, have taken with the Government of Pakistan, the question of resumption of trade between the two countries but so for Government of Pakistan has not responded positively.

(c) There have been reports in the Pakistan Press that Pakistan is importing commodities such as coal, railway material from China and other countries at prices higher than the Indian prices.

Hindi Time Table of Northern Railway

*1256. SHRI SURAJ BHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the timetable of the Northern Railway printed in Hindi costs more than that Printed in Punjabi ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring down the price of Hindi Time Table to make it at par with that of the Punjabi Time Table ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. PGONACHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Documentary Films

7232A. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of documentary Films in black and white and colour, separately, produced in 1966-67 to promote exports and their total cost ;

(b) the precise arrangements made to exhibit these films and the number of times each film has been exhibited with names of countries of where exhibited and through whom ; and

(c) the type of records kept by his Ministry of these exhibitions and the process by which a periodical check is kept on the movement of these films ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Two black & white documentary films were produced and distributed abroad in 1966-67. They were entitled "Hospital Equipment"