

rush periods to eliminate the possibility of staff conniving at any malpractices

2 Surprise checks have been organised by the Special Police Establishment in co-operation with the Railway authorities to curb the corrupt practices in booking of berths and seats in trains. Such checks are conducted independently also by the Vigilance organisations of the Railway Board and the Zonal Railways.

3 At certain important stations, a special squad of vigilance staff and TTEs in plain clothes are posted at the booking windows during the rush periods to check the activities of unscrupulous elements. The assistance of Police and RPF staff posted at the Booking windows is also sought in this matter.

4 Every one of the complaints is thoroughly enquired into and severe punishment meted out in proven cases.

5 Unreserved accommodation is provided in II and III classes for passengers having no advance reservations. Additional coaches with AC and I class accommodation are attached to trains subject to availability of room, if there is heavy demand for such accommodation.

Employees of Iron & Steel Control Organisation

*1009. Shri Ganesh Ghosh: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that a very large number of employees working in the Iron and Steel Control Organisation face retrenchment due to the policy of decontrol of Iron and Steel,

(b) the action taken to absorb these employees in the Bokaro Steel Plant, and

(c) the number of persons to be absorbed from this Organisation in the Bokaro Steel Plant?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chama Reddy): (a) Some employees will be rendered surplus

as a result of decontrol but the exact number is being worked out.

(b) and (c) Bokaro Steel Plant have been advised to consider the surplus employees of the Iron and Steel Control Organisation for alternative employment in the Plant. The exact number of persons who may get employment in the Bokaro Steel Plant will be known after selections have been made.

नये उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिये रियायतें

*1010. श्री प्रोफ़र लाल बेरवा: क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समन्वय कार्य मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पन्द्रह राज्यों ने नये उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए कुछ रियायतें दी जाने के लिये केन्द्रीय सरकार से अनुरोध किया है,

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो रियायतें किस प्रकार की हैं, और

(ग) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या हैं?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा समन्वय कार्य मंत्री (श्री फ़ख़रुद्दीन ख़लील अहमद): (क) से (ग) जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और यथासंभव मन्मा-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Imported Cotton

*1011. Shri M. S. Murti:

Shri Umanath:

Shri A. K. Gopalan:

Shri C. K. Chakrapani:

Shrimati Sushila Gopalan:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of premium collected on the imported cotton during 1966-67 by the Indian Cotton Mills