

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The charter is still under negotiation and it is not in the public interest to disclose the details.

Import of Improved Fire Doors by Cochin Shipyard

1479. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cochin Shipyard Limited, has been importing fire doors from abroad for use in vessels under construction at the shipyard;

(b) if so, what are the details of imports made so far during the last three years;

(c) whether some proposals have also been received by the shipyard from the West German based units manufacturing such fire doors with advanced technology; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what action is being taken for procurement of improved doors in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the past three years, ending March, 1985, Cochin Shipyard Limited imported fire doors to meet requirements of two ships at an approximate cost of Rs. 7.93 lakhs from M/s. Alvestaprodukter, Ship Doors AB, Sweden.

(c) No proposal, for manufacturing this item or a collaboration, received from any West German Firm, is under consideration of CSL. M/s. Blohm And Voss, Hamburg, had submitted quotations in 1981 against CSL tender for supply of fire doors for its Ship 008.

(d) Does not arise. Future requirements of fire doors will be procured by CSL on tender basis from the international market as at present.

Complaints of Enforced Contributions from School Children in Delhi

1480. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received from the parents and parent-teachers associations that in some Girls Secondary/Higher Secondary School in Shakarpur, Delhi children are made to contribute Rs. 1.50 per month without any receipt;

(b) whether the Directorate of Education, have looked into these complaints;

(c) whether any enquiry is being made from the school children and the teachers; and

(d) if so, the details and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The enquiry report is yet to be finalised.

Power Failure in Trans-Yamuna Areas of Delhi

1481. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is frequent breakdown of power in Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur in trans-Yamuna areas of Delhi particularly in summer;

(b) if so, the number of breakdowns and the dates when there was no power supply during April, 1985 and up to the first week of May, 1985; and