

**Report of the Study Group on Wages, Incomes and Prices**

\*186. SHRIMATI KUMUDBEN MANISHANKER JOSHI:  
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SHRI SWAMI DINESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations made by the Study Group on wages, incomes and prices headed by Shri Boothalingam are not in consonance with its terms of reference; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to set up another committee to have a fresh look at the issues?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) No, sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

**Shortage in Iron ore Detected by MMTC**

\*187. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN:  
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a huge shortage of iron ore has been detected by the MMTC from its railway and port stocks during the last few years.

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses during the years 1976 and 1977 and upto June during 1978; and

(c) what action Government have taken to prevent such pilferage in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Dormitory Type Hotels for Ajanta, Ellora and Aurangabad**

\*188. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAMCHANDRA MHAISEKAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct dormitory type hotels at Ajanta, Ellora and Aurangabad; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK): (a) No, Sir. However there is a 46-bed Youth Hostel already functioning at Aurangabad which provides dormitory type accommodation. In addition, there is a Holiday Camp in Aurangabad for low-income group originally built by the Central Department of Tourism and handed over to the State Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shortage of edible oils**

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SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN:  
SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA:  
SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:  
SHRI BUDDHA PRIYA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government anticipate acute shortage of edible oils in the country in the near future; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to meet the shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Production of edible oilseeds and oils in the country is likely to fall short of the demand till