

लम्बी दूरी के लिए भारी वाहनों का
चलाया जाना

* 248. श्री कल्प नाथ :

श्री जगदीश जोशी :

श्री गुणानन्द ठाकुर :

श्री श्यामलाल गुप्त :

श्री ओइम् प्रकाश त्यागी :

क्या नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह
बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने 500 किलो
मीटर से अधिक दूरी के लिए भारी वाहनों के
सड़कों पर चलने पर प्रतिबन्ध लगाया है ;

(ख) क्या इन निर्णय से देश के उन भागों
पर बुरा असर पड़ने की संभावना है जहाँ पर
रेल संबंधी सुविधाएं नहीं हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इन प्रतिबन्ध को
बापस लेने का विचार रखती है ?

†[Plying of heavy vehicles for long
distances

*248. SHRI KALP NATH:

SHRI JAGDISH JOSHI:

SHRI GUNANAND

THAKUR:

SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA:

SHRI O. P. TYAGI:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING
AND TRANSPORT be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the Central Govern-
ment have put restrictions on the ply-
ing of heavy vehicle on road for dis-
tances of more than 500 kilometers;

(b) whether this decision is likely
to affect adversely those parts of the
country where there are no rail
facilities; and

(c) whether Government propose
to withdraw these restrictions?]

नौवहन और परिवहन मंत्री (श्री
कमलापति त्रिपाठी) : (क) से (ग)
अप्रैल 1974 में पेट्रोलियम और रसायन
मंत्रालय ने, सड़क परिवहन गाड़ियों द्वारा हाई
स्पीड डीजल के उपयोग में बचत करने के लिए
राज्य सरकारों/मंत्र प्रशासनों को कुछ निर्देश
जारी किये। इनमें 500 किलो मीटर के आगे
वाणिज्यिक मोटर गाड़ियां चलाने और नये
परमिट देने पर प्रतिबन्ध भी शामिल थे।
राज्य सरकारों, परिवहन परिचालकों/मंत्रों
से अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त होने पर, सड़क परिवहन
संबंधी निर्देशों पर फिर से विचार किया जा
रहा है।

†[THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING
AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMA-
LAPATI TRIPATHI): (a) to (c)
Certain instructions for effecting
saving in consumption of High Speed
Diesel by Road Transport Vehicles
were issued to the State Govern-
ments/Union Administrations by the
Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals
in August, 1974. These included res-
trictions on plying of commercial
motor vehicles beyond 500 kms. and
on grant of new permits. On receipt
of representations from State Govern-
ments, Transport Operators/Unions,
the instructions relating to road trans-
port are being reconsidered.

*249. [Transferred to the 27th Nov-
ember, 1974.]

Minerals in Orissa

*250. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO: Will
the Minister of STEEL AND MINES
be pleased to state:

(a) what are the minerals so far
found by the Geological Survey in
Orissa;

(b) the extent to which these
minerals were utilized and develop-
ed during the Third and Fourth Five
Year Plan periods; and

(c) whether the Central Government have formulated any project during the Fifth Five Year Plan based on mineral deposits in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Important minerals so far located in Orissa are iron ore, manganese

ore, chromite, nickel, coal, bauxite, limestone, dolomite, chinaclay, fire-clay lead kyanite quartz, quartzite and graphite. Vanadiferous and titaniferous magnetite is also reported from the Mayurbhanj district in the State.

(b) As a result of project such as Daitari in iron ore, Jagannath and South Balanda in Coal and setting up of several mineral based industries during the third and fourth five year plan periods, the production of minerals in Orissa has recorded a substantial rise as shown below for some of the important minerals:—

	1962	1973
	(tonnes)	(tonnes)
Coal	1,33,000	1,450,000
Iron ore	5,448,475	5,961,000
Chromite	51,184	269,700
Dolomite	513,857	633,000
Limestone	2,207,063	2,671,000

(c) Based on the nickel deposits already proved in the Sukinda area (Cuttack district), a project for mining and refining of nickel ore is being taken up. Detailed investigations are also in progress for mining of the lead deposits at Sargipalli (Sundergarh district). Mining of both iron and manganese ore deposits in the Sundergarh-Keonjhar area is expected to be expanded during the Fifth Plan to meet the requirements of Rourkela and other Steel Plants in Eastern India, apart from the increased exports planned via Paradip and Haldia ports.

In the coal sector, Nandira will go into production in the Fifth Plan and the new schemes proposed to be taken up are West Talcher and Jagannath Expansion.

Construction of national highways

*251. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of national highways under construction in the country on which work commenced during the Fourth Plan period;

(b) how many national highways were completed in Bihar during the Fourth Plan period; and

(c) how many national highways are expected to be constructed in Bihar during the Fifth Five Year Plan period?