

Republic Day Parade

855. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR
ADIVAREKAR :
SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KUL-
KARNI :
SHRIMATI RATHNABAI SREE-
NIVASA RAO :
SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question No. 777 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1973 and to state the rate of tickets and the amount earned by Government on their sale to public for witnessing the Republic Day Parade in 1974 ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : The rate of tickets and the total amount realised by sale of tickets for the Republic Day Parade 1974 are given below :—

Rate of tickets—Rs. 2/-, Rs. 5/-, Rs. 10/-, Rs. 20/- and Rs. 100/-. Total amount realised—Rs. 1,48,914.00

Low Temperature Coal Carbonisation Project

856. SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA :
MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM
KHAPARDE :
SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA :
SHRI VITHAL GADGIL :
SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI :
SHRI K. B. CHETTRI :
SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently issued any licence for setting up of low temperature coal carbonisation project in the country ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA) : (a) and (b) It has been decided to set-up a Low Temperature Carbonisation Plant at Ramakrishnapur in Andhra Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 7 crores. The plant is expected to produce 500 tonnes of coke per day and will meet the demand for such type of coal from Andhra Pradesh and other adjoining states. The management of the plant will be vested in an independent company, the equity capital of which will be financed by the Singareni Collieries Company Limited and the Central Government in the ratio of 1:2.

Supply of Foodstuffs to Armed Forces

857. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE :
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR :
SHRI J. S. TILAK :
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :
SHRI NIREN GHOSH :
SHRI GURMUKH SINGH MU-
SAFIR :
DR. Z. A. AHMAD :
SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been considerable difficulties for the Armed Forces in getting their supplies of meat, milk, sugar and rice ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Uttar Pradesh Sugar Mill Owners held back the release of sugar to the Armed Forces pending announcement in price rise ; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to ensure adequate supplies of these articles to the Armed Forces ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM) : (a) Some difficulty is being experienced in getting the requirements of the Armed Forces in respect of meat and milk, especially in regard to meat, in view of the general rise in price