

cultural and economic life of the people of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) A documentary film on the Vin-dhya Region of Madhya Pradesh is now under production.

HIPPIES IN INDIA

"519. SHRI J. S. TILAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of Hippies visiting India has recently been on the increase;

(b) if so, the number of Hippies who arrived in India in 1970 and so far in 1971;

(c) whether any of them were arrested for violating the law of the land;

(d) if so, how many and for what kind of offences; and

(e) whether Government propose to impose any curbs on the movement and activities of hippies inside the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) The number of foreign tourists commonly known as "Hippies" was 1505 in 1970, and 1258 so far in 1971. These figures do not include information relating to the States of Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) and (d) 77 are reported to have been arrested for offences under the excise, opium and prohibition laws, the Indian Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code as well as the Foreigners Act.

(e) Instructions have been issued to all State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to keep a strict watch on their activities, to take action against any infringement of the law and to ask them to leave the country when any undesirable activity on their part comes to notice.

EXPORT OF IRON-ORES

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JAIN: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Iron Ore Exports during 1971-72, will go down

by 25 per cent; if so the reasons therefor; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/

विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SF.ttJ

A. C. GEORGE): (a) No, Sir. On the other hand, according to the target fixed for iron ore exports for 1971-72, it is anticipated that the value of exports will go up substantially.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Several developmental projects in the three sectors involved in the iron ore] export In the mining sector the various I ways and Ports have been undertaken ' with a view to achieve the target of export. In the mining sector to various steps taken include commissioning of new and large mechanised mines at Bai-ladila and Donimalai apart from expansion of production in the privately owned mines in the different areas. In the Railway Sector the Cuttack Paradip rail link is already under construction. The Railways are also taking steps to increase the capacity, including rolling stock of other existing railway links leading from the mining areas to the ports. In regard to iron ore handling facilities at the ports, deep draft alongside loading berth has already been commissioned in Paradip, the capacity of which is being augmented. Work is also in progress to commission berths for handling ore at Haldia, Mormagoa, Madras Outer Harbour and Visakhapat-nam Outer Harbour.

MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY ADVOCATE OF KRISHNANAGAR

*521. SHRI SALIL KUMAR GAN-GULI :

SHRI SUHRID MULLICK CHOUDHURY:

SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shri Debi Bhusan Bha!-tacharyya, an Advocate of Krishnanagar had submitted a memorandum to the