

**TRAINING TO EMPLOYEES IN PRINTING PRESSES**

117. SHRI N. G. GORAY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING/ निर्माण और आवास मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to impart training in the Government Printing Presses for its employees;

(b) if so, whether the trained employees are absorbed in department after training for the same job; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING/

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir, there is no scheme for imparting training to Press employees. However, the Presses are required to train apprentices who, after the completion of training, can be selected for direct recruitment posts if they are sponsored by Employment Exchanges.

118. [Transferred to the 2nd August, 1971]

**KEROSENE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION IN INDIA**

119. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/ पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated consumption of kerosene during 1970-71 and the extent to which there is likely to be a shortage of kerosene; and

(b) whether there is any likelihood of the production/import of kerosene to increase during 1970-71 to meet the shortage, and, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS/ पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री

(SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) The following are the actual figures of inventories on hand as on 1st April, 1970; indigenous production; imports; and the sale of kerosene during 1970-71:

	( '000 tonnes)
Inventories as on 1-4-70	337
Indigenous production	2,895
Imports	271
Total availability	3,503
TOTAL SALES	3,282

As the total availability of kerosene was in excess of the total sales, barring, isolated local difficulties in maintaining supplies for short periods due to operational reasons, there was no shortage during 1970-71.

The estimated production, imports and sales of kerosene during 1971-72 are given below:

	( '000 tonnes)
Indigenous production	3,218
Imports	400
Total availability	3,618
Anticipated sales	3,591

To the extent possible, kerosene production in the country is being maximised. The indigenous kerosene production during 1971-72 is expected to increase by about 10 per cent over 1970-71. The gap between the estimated sales and indigenous production is being met by imports, which have already been firmed up.

**DISTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY OF REFUGEES IN EAST PAKISTAN**

120. DR. B. N. ANTANI:

SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL; SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA; SHRI SUNDAR SINGH

BHANDARI; SHRI K. C.

PANDA; SHRI J. P. YADAV;

SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD; SHRI

LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/ विदेश मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has started redistributing the properties of the Bangla Desh refugees who have come over to India;

(b) whether the Government of India have protested against such an action by the Pakistan Government;

(c) if so, whether the Government of India have received any reply in this regard from the Pakistan Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS/

विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री

(SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH: (a) and

(b) Yes, Sir.