

की ओर से खुले होते हैं, उन पर आम चास या गारे लिपाई कर के उन्हें सुरक्षित कर लिया जाता है। इस से बाफ़ बचाव हो जाता है।

(ख) उपरोक्त (क) के उत्तर के समक्ष प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI NAGENDRA SINGH MAHIDA): (a) No, Sir. The chaff is stacked on instructed plinth sites. The stacks should be open to the sky and protected by shading with coarse grass or with mud mortar plaster. This provides adequate protection.

(b) Does not arise by virtue of answer to (a) above.]

EXPORT OF COAL TO HONG KONG

1200. SHRI DHARAM CHAND JAIN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that coal is being exported to Hong Kong by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Coal exported by the MMTC is going to another country from Hong Kong ; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to make a thorough enquiry into the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHAUDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir. M.M.T.C. exports only Binchuan coke to Hong Kong.

(b) Government have no information; the sale was on FOBT basis.

(c) Exporting countries can not possibly seek to regulate the re-export of their products imported by entrepot centers such as Hong Kong and Singapore.

†[] English translation.

REDUCTION IN EXPORT QUOTA OF COFFEE

1201. SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Coffee Board has suggested to Government to reduce the additional quota of Coffee allotted by Government for export ; and

(b) if so, whether this reduction in the quantity of export would meet the domestic demand ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SHORTAGE OF COTTON

1202. SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA GOWDA: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a possibility of shortage of cotton in the internal market after satisfying the export commitments in view of low cotton harvest in 1969-70; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to meet the domestic requirements and hold the price line of cotton ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Availability of domestic cotton during the cotton year 1969-70 has been somewhat unusually below the level of cotton requirements. Exports of cotton are confined to certain specific varieties which are either not spinnable or the production of which is in excess of the demand and, therefore, do not affect this position.

(b) Steps taken are :—

(i) arrangements have been made for additional import of cotton/staple fibre ;

(ii) limits upto which cotton stocks can be held by the mills have been reduced by one month; and

(iii) credit limits in respect of cotton have been suitably adjusted.