

उज्जैन से शिवपुरी तक राष्ट्रीय राजपथ का निर्माण

*765. श्री निरंजन वर्मा : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उज्जैन से शिवपुरी तक के मध्य प्रदेश में पड़ने वाले हिस्से में राष्ट्रीय राजपथ बहुत खतरनाक है; और

(ख) जून से अक्टूबर, 1967 तक की अवधि में तथा 1968 की इसी अवधि में इस सड़क पर कितनी दुर्घटनाएं हुई ?

†[CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM UJJAIN TO SHIVPURI

*765. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the portion of the National Highway from Ujjain to Shivpuri which comes within the jurisdiction of Madhya Pradesh is very dangerous; and

(b) the number of accidents, which took place on this road during the period from June to October, 1967 and during the corresponding period in 1968 ?

‡ प्रधान मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) :

(क) उज्जैन और शिवपुरी के मध्य पड़ने वाले राष्ट्रीय राजपथ के हिस्से के बारे में सरकार ने, इस प्रकार की कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(ख) राज्य सरकार से सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है ।

†[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Government have no such report in respect of the portion of the National Highway between Ujjain and Shivpuri.

(b) Information is being collected from the State Government.]

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*766. DR. SALIG RAM :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

SHRI ARJUN ARORA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

†[] English translation.

(a) whether the Committee on Science and Technology has completed study on the implementation of Science Policy Resolution; and

(b) if so, what are the main conclusions of the Committee ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) The information required to assess the progress in implementation of the Scientific Policy Resolution as received from the various Ministries/Department/Organisations has been analysed and a draft report containing the results of the analysis has been prepared. This report was considered by the CoST at its meetings held on June 2 and August 4, 1969. The draft is being revised in the light of the suggestions/observations made by the Committee and will be considered by it again at its next meeting to be held on 1st September 1969. Thereafter it will be submitted to Government.

RECOVERY OF INDIAN TERRITORY UNDER CHINESE OCCUPATION

*767. SHRI SYED HUSSAIN : Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state the steps which are being taken by the Government of India to recover the Indian territory which is still under Chinese occupation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : As the Government of India have often stated in the past, we have not recognised the illegal occupation of Indian territory by the Chinese and have been endeavouring to recover our territory through negotiations and other peaceful means consistent with our national honour and sovereignty.

DEMAND FOR BIRDS AND ANIMALS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

*768. SHRI SWAISINGH SISO-DIA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand for some Indian animals and birds in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the names of animals and birds for which there is such demand;

(c) the number of birds and animals exported during 1968-69; and

(d) the amount of foreign exchange earned during the same period as a result thereof?

THE DEPUT MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Apart from monkeys, sheep and goats, several species of birds and Zoo animals are mainly in demand in foreign countries.

(c) and (d) A statement showing number and value of animals including birds exported during 1968-69 is laid on the Table of the House.

Export of animals including birds during 1968-69

STATEMENT

Description	Quantity in No.	
	Value in '000 of Rs.	
Description	Quantity	Value
A. Live animals—		
1. Bovine cattle (including buffaloes).	100	64
2. Sheep, lambs and goats.	12573	525
3. Poultry live . . .	289133	296
B. Animals, n.e.s. (including animals dogs and cats)—		
1. Birds	1848303	4,392
2. Dogs	3	Neg.
3. Elephants	5	34
4. Monkeys	46897	3,405
5. Tigers	1	1
6. Zoo animals, n.e.s. cats and other animals of a kind kept as pets.	27558	196
7. Turtle live	50	Neg.

Description	Quantity	Value
8. Other live animals including insects but excluding fish, crustaceans, molluscs and microbial cultures (e.g. marine mammals, bees).	N.A.	92

Sorce.—Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India published by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

Note.—Variety-wise export statistics are not maintained as in the revised Indian Trade Classification 'Birds' are classified under a single item.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

*769. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the total annual exports and imports for the year 1950-51 and during the last three years with annual balance of payment year-wise;

(b) the steps taken to improve the export-import picture since devaluation; and

(c) the names of twenty major items in which annual exports have fallen from the 1951-52 level and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix LXIX, Annexure No. 121].

RACE RIOTS IN CEYLON

*770. SHRI S. A. KHAJA MOHI-DEEN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India are aware of the race riots between Sinhalese and Tamil workers in Ceylon; and