

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS CDR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH: (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Lack of traffic justification.

BIMLAGARH TALCHER RAIL LINK

1553. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engineering and traffic survey for Talcher-Bimlagarh rail link in Orissa has been extended to cover the access to Koira valley, as recommended by the Iron and Steel Ministry; and also as demanded by representatives of Orissa;

(b) whether the former Railway Minister Shri Poonacha expressed the desirability of such an extended survey in course of his discussions with various representatives who met him and discussed with him at Paradeep during his last visit just before he left the Railway Ministry; and

(c) how far the survey has proceeded and what is the result uptil now?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) to (c) The proposal for extending the Talcher-Bimlagarh survey upto Koira valley is already under examination of the Railway Board. The survey is proposed to be taken up In 1969-70 programme.

समाज कल्याण बोर्ड द्वारा राज्यों को सहायता

1154. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या विधि तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) समाज कल्याण बोर्ड द्वारा पिछले दो वर्षों में विभिन्न राज्यों में विभिन्न स्वयंसेवी

संगठनों को कितनी धनराशि के अनुदान दिये गये ; और

(ख) 1968-69 के वर्ष के बजट में इस प्रयोजन के लिये कितनी धनराशि नियत की गई है ?

[Aid to States by Social Welf AM H.E.C. OFFICE IN CALCUTTA

1554. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants given to the various voluntary organisations in different States during the last two years by the Social Welfare Board; and

(b) the amount allocated for this purpose in the Budget for the year 1968-69?

[THE MINISTER OF LAW AND

विधि तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री पी० गोविन्द मेनन) : (क) पिछले दो वर्षों में केन्द्रीय समाज कल्याण बोर्ड द्वारा अलग अलग राज्यों की अनेक स्वयंसेवी संस्थानों को दी गई अनुदानों की राशि नीचे दी गई है :—

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1966-67 . 1,53,73,121.14

1967-68 . 1,52,98,252.63

(ख) 2,00,00,000.00 रुपए ।

SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. GOVINDA MENON): (a) The amount of grants given by the Central Social Welfare Board to the various voluntary organisation in different States during the last two years was as under:

1966-67 . 1,53,73,121.14

1967-68 . 1,52,98,252.63

(b) Rs. 2,00,00,000.00].

H. E. C. OFFICE IN CALCUTTA

1555. SHRI P. C. MITRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Heavy Engineering Corporation,

[] English translation.

Ranchi maintains an office at Calcutta for purchase of stores;

(b) if so, the number of officers and staff and the annual expenditure for the maintenance of that office, including house rent, salaries and allowances of the officers and staff there; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that in spite of the fact that a regular office is maintained by the Corporation in Calcutta for the purchase of stores a large number of officers of Heavy Engineering Corporation are sent frequently to Calcutta for purchase and inspection entailing heavy expenditure on them by way of their travelling allowance and daily allowance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Heavy Engineering Corporation have an office-cum-Guest House at Calcutta which deals with purchase of stores and clearance of imported r-argo for both Heavy Engineering Corporation and Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation, Durgapur and despatch thereof to projects. It has also to liaise with various offices and firms in Calcutta.

(b) The present strength of the office is 6 officers and 108 staff. Expenditure incurred during 1967-66 which U shared in part with Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation (over maintenance of Calcutta office) is as under:--

	Rs.
(i) Rent (including rent for Guest House)	1,39,649
(ii) Wages, salaries and allowance.	4,16,700
(iii) Contribution to Contributory Fund	20,406
(iv) Workmen and Staff welfare expenditure	6,176
(v) General expenditure	35,960

(vi) Vehicles, equipment including salaries of drivers, road taxes, petrol etc. 32,204

(c) Out of the total staff, only the Controller of Stores and Purchase and an Assistant Purchase Officer with 14 members of staff are directly concerned with purchase work. The Controller has other functions being in overall charge of the office. The Assistant Purchase Officer progresses the supplies against orders placed by projects with Calcutta firms in addition to local purchases. Officers are sent from Ranchi to Calcutta only in cases of urgency and with special types of work and not for routine duties which can ordinarily be handled by the Calcutta Office.

MOTOR CAR ALLOWANCE FOR OFFICERS OF HEAVY ENGINEERING CORPORATION, RANCHI

1556. SHRI P. C. MITRA-. Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers in the Heavy Engineering Corporation who have been granted loans for the purchase of motor cars; the amount of loan granted to each and the mode of re-payment of the loans;

(b) whether it is a fact that every officer of the Corporation who purchases a car is granted a car allowance, of Rs. 150/- per month, irrespective of his duties and despite the fact that a majority of such officers have been allotted quarters within the H. E. C. township; and

(c) the aggregate amount of motor car allowance paid by the H. E. C. to its officers during the calendar year 1968?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) During 1968, 13 officers were granted loans for the purchase of motor cars. The amount of loan to which such officers are entitled is 8 month's basic Pay, subject to a