

**EXPORT OF REFRIGERATORS**

24. SHRI N. R. MUNISWAMY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is good demand for electrical refrigerators for domestic use in Iraq; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to explore the possibilities of exporting them and to face the competition from Italy which is at present endeavouring to capture that market ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are aware that Italy and some other countries have the major share in the refrigerator market in Iraq. Our exporters are, however, endeavouring to secure a foothold in this market.

A Survey on the market possibilities of domestic refrigerators in Iraq has been recently conducted by our Embassy at Baghdad and has been given publicity through the Indian Trade Journal as well as through bodies like the Engineering Export Promotion Council. The Iraq Delegation which was in India in September last for trade talks has also been made aware of India's capacity to export domestic refrigerators.

**माल गाड़ियों में माल लाने और उतारने के लिए यांत्रिक तरीके**

25. श्री गनेशी लाल चौधरी : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ट्रांसिट स्टेशनों पर माल गाड़ियों में यांत्रिक तरीकों द्वारा माल लाने और उतारने की व्यवस्था की गई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो भारत में माल गाड़ियों में यांत्रिक तरीकों से माल लाने और उतारने की व्यवस्था किन-किन रेलवे स्टेशनों पर की गई है; और

(ग) इस व्यवस्था पर सरकार का कितना अतिरिक्त व्यय होने का अनुमान है और इस व्यवस्था से कितने मजदूर बेकार हो जायेंगे?

**t [MECHANICAL DEVICES FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF GOODS TRAINS**

25. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that arrangements have been made for loading and unloading of goods trains by mechanical devices at transit stations;

(b) if so, what are the names of such railway stations in India where mechanical devices for loading and unloading of goods trains have been installed; and

(c) what is the estimate of additional expenditure to be incurred by Government on these arrangements and how many labourers are likely to be thrown out of employment on account of such arrangements ?]

**रेल मंत्री (श्री सी० एम० पुनाचा) : (क) जी नहीं ।**

**(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।**

**(ग) सवाल नहीं उठता ।**

t [THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.]

**CASES AGAINST BIRLA GROUP OF INDUSTRIES**

26. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE :  
SHRI M. R. VENKATARAMAN:  
SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIAMENON :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Birla Group of Industries against whom CBI is conducting enquiry;

(b) the names of the Birla Group of Industries against whom CBI has completed the investigations;

t [ ] English translation.