

being weeded out and in that process an amount of Rs. 1.72 crores, inclusive of interest, has been written-off so far.

WORLD BANK TEAM COMMENTS ON INDIAN EXPORTS

*415. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank team in its latest survey of India's economy has expressed deep disappointment in the performance of India's exports;

(b) whether Government have received any report in the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) to (c) Reports of World Bank teams are made to the President of the Bank and are treated as Confidential documents of the Bank. It is regretted that their contents cannot be divulged.

'B' TWILL GUNNY BAGS

*417. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN:
SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity and the price of 'B' twill gunny bags purchased by D. G. S. & D. from November, 1967 to February, 1968 month-wise; and

(b) the month-wise delivery of the bags during this period?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) The required information is as under:—

Month	Quantity in Bales	Total price Rs.
November, 67.	37,400	1,72,92,682.50
December, 67	35,070	1,60,30,192.00
January, 68	51,800	2,44,34,797.50
February, 68 (up to 28-2-68)	40,750	1,95,17,892.00

(b) Month-wise delivery of bags during November, 1967 to February, 1968.

Month	Bales
November, 67	30,727
December, 67	41,785
January, 68	45,411
February, 68 (Up to 28-2-68)	65,145

N.B.—In the case of F.O.B./F.O.R. contracts, the month of delivery has been taken as the month in which stores are despatched. In respect of local delivery, the month of delivery is taken as the month in which the stores are received by the consignee.

LUBRICANT OIL FILTER ELEMENTS IN OIL NATURAL GAS COMMISSION PROJECTS

*418. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual requirement of lubricant Oil Filter Elements type O.N.G.C. Drw. No. DL/3D/DE2 for all the projects of the Oil and Natural Gas Commission;