AWARDS OUTSTANDING EXPORT PERFORMANCE

1065. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to institute awards to accord public recognition of outstanding export performance both by institutions individual exporters; and
- (b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The proposal under consideration is to give a limited number of awards, in the form of shields, for outstanding export effort. A Committee will be set up to make recommendations for awards. Exporters with outstanding export performance as well as other institutions making significant contributions in the field of export promotion will be considered for awards.

RAILWAY HALT IN BIKANER DIVISION

1066. CHAUDHARY A. MOHAM-MAD: Will the Minister of RAIL-WAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a Railway halt was sanctioned between Loharu and Parvezpur stations in Bikaner Division; and
- (b) if so, when was it sanctioned and whether the halt is functioning now?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Yes.

(b) A contractor-operated train halt was sanctioned in August 1963 but it has not yet started functioning as the name for the train halt is still under correspondence between the Civil authorities and the Survey of India. The matter is being pursued further by the Railway authorities to have it finalised as early as possible.

चीनी का निर्यात

1067 श्री निरंजन वर्मा : वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे

- (क) क्या 1965-66 में दूस**रे** देशों को चीनी का निर्यात किया गया था:
- (ख) यदि हा, तो किन-किन देशों को निर्यात किया गया था और उनमें से प्रत्येक को कितने-कितने टन चीनी का निर्धात किया गया: भ्रौर
- (ग) इन देशों को चीनी के निर्यातः के लिए क्या भाव तय किया गया था?

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1067. SHRI NIRANJAN VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any export of sugar was made to other countries during the year 1965-66;
- (b) if so, what are the names of the countries to which it was exported and what is the quantity in tons, which was exported to each one of them; and
- (c) what was the rate agreed upon for the export of sugar to these countries?1

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(क) से (ग) निर्यात के लिए चीनी की बिक्री कैलेण्डर वर्ष के ग्राधार पर की जाती है। वर्ष 1965 तथा 1966 की

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