

तथा 489 लाख रु० का पाकिस्तान को निर्यात हुआ।

(ग) पाकिस्तान से आयातित जूट के मूल्य का भुगतान मुक्त विदेशी मुद्रा में किया गया था।

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. QURESHI) : (a) The import of jute from Pakistan during 1964-65 : 1965-66 was of the order of 3.57 lakh bales valued at Rs. 6.7 crores and 4.4 crores respectively.

(h) The import of jute from Pakistan not against the export of any commodity to that country. However, our exports to Pakistan were of the order of Rs. 984 lakhs and Rs. 489 lakhs in 1964-65 and 1965-66 respectively. Payment for jute imported from Pakistan was made in free foreign exchange.

#### ISSUE OF IMPORT LICENCES FOR FINISHED STEEL

662. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: DR. B. N. ANTANI :

Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deputy Iron and Steel Controller, Bombay is not issuing licences against import applications of scrap exporters who are allowed to import certain items of finished steel as entitlement against their scrap exports;

if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. (b) The import entitlement licences issued on the recommendations of the Metal Scrap Trading Corporation, whose office is located at Calcutta. It is therefore more convenient to issue the [ ] English translation.

licences from the Calcutta office. This also reduces the risk of loss of jute during transit and the possibility of issuing more than one licence on the basis of the same recommendation.

#### SUPPLY OF CORRUGATED IRON SHEET IN RAJASTHAN

DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR: Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of corrugated iron sheets demanded by the Government of Rajasthan during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) the steps taken to meet the requirement of the Rajasthan State.

(c) the total requirement of corrugated iron sheets in Rajasthan, the allotment and the actual supply of the sheets to that State, during 1965 and so far in 1966?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH) : (a) total quantity of corrugated iron sheet demanded by and supplied to Government of Rajasthan during the Third Five Year Plan period is given below :

Year	Demand	Despatch
1961-62	5,242	30,400
1962-63	15,000	
1963-64	30,235	4,429
1964-65	Not available	-,659 (This increment)
1965-66	3,000	3,734 of B.C. Sheets).
to	78,635	28,395

(b) and (c) No general allocation has been made to any State—including Rajasthan State—since April, 1962, the producers are carrying heavy backlogs and their production has dropped down on account of the shortage of iron. To meet the demand, despatches were continued against old out-standing orders of all States.

#### SHE FOR BUS STAND AT TIRUPATI

■664. SHRI R. T. PARTHASARATHY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Madras approached the Ministry of Railways to