

नथा 189 लाख रु० का पाकिस्तान को निर्यात हुआ।

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

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. SHAH QURESHI) : (a) The import of raw jute from Pakistan during 1964-65 and 1965-66 was of the order of 3.57 lakh bales valued at Rs. 6.7 crores and 2.3 lakh bales valued at Rs. 4.4 crores respectively.

(b) The import of jute from Pakistan was 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 during 1964-65 and 1965-66 respectively.

(c) 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; and

(b) 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 are issued on the recommendations of the Metal Scrap Trading Corporation, whose office is located at Calcutta. It is therefore more convenient to issue the

[1 English translation.]

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

SUPPLY OF CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS TO RAJASTHAN

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

(a) the total quantity of corrugated iron sheets demanded by and supplied to 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 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) The total quantity of corrugated iron sheets demanded by and supplied to Government of Rajasthan during the Third Five Year Plan period is given below :

Year	Demand	Despatches
1961-62	30,400	5,242
1962-63	15,000	7,331
1963-64	30,235	4,329
1964-65	Not available	7,659 (This includes some quantity of B.C. Sheets)
1965-66	3,000	3,734
TOTAL	78,635	28,395

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

SITE FOR BUS STAND AT TIRUCHIRAPALLI

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

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