

**COAL HANDLING CONTRACTS IN ADRA  
DIVISION**

795. SHRI A. C. GILBERT : Will the Minister, of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Coal Handling Contracts in Adra Division for which open "Group Tenders" were invited in the year 1965;

(b) the number of cases in which tenders were finalized on the basis of Lowest Quotations without negotiations;

(c) whether "Coal Handling Contract" in Adra Group for Loco Shed etc., was awarded to Lowest Tenderer Shri Radhey Shyam Kedia for three years without negotiations; and

(d) whether the labour employed by Coal Handling Contractors in Adra Division was being paid "Fair Wages" ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBITAG SINGH) : (a) Two. (b) One.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

**DEFENCE BASED INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN**

796. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government of India to establish defence-based industries in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the nature of industries proposed to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**SPECIAL ALLOTMENT OF C.G.I, SHEETS FOR  
PUBLIC OF RAJASTHAN**

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

(a) whether any special allotment of C.G.I, sheets for the public of Rajasthan is being made; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative; the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No special allocation was possible as the producers carried heavy load of outstanding orders and the production of G.C. Sheets has been reduced drastically because of shortage of zinc.

**IMPORT OF LONG-STAPLE COTTON**

798. SHRIMATI TARA RAMCHANDRA SATHE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of long-staple cotton imported in the years 1948-49, 1955-56, 1960-61, 1965-66 separately and its price in terms of foreign exchange;

(b) whether the fine and super-fine cloth manufactured from this cotton is exported;

(c) if so, in what quantity; and

(d) its price in terms of foreign exchange and countries to which it was exported in the years 1948-49, 1955-56, 1960-61 and 1965-66?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

**STATEMENT**

**(a) Imports of long-staple cotton—**

Year (Sept.—Aug.)	Quantity in lakh bales of 400 lbs.	Average price per bale (Rs.)
1948-49 .. ..	6.21*	Not available
1955-56 .. ..	5.88	662
1960-61 .. ..	3.83	737
1965-66 .. .. (upto Mar. 1966)	1.91	812

\*Through Bombay Port only.