Industrial Development Corporation are currently examining the merits of the different processes 'for the production of pig iron using locally available resources. The Corporation is in touch with various foreign parties for obtaining technical "know how" and other assistance. A decision regarding the choice of process and other connected matters will be taken on receipt of detailed reports from these foreign parties.

I [EXHIBITS LYING ABROAD

विदेशों में पड़ी हुई प्रदर्शनी की वस्तुएं

४०८. **श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरड़िया :** क्या **वाणिज्य** मंत्री १७ सितम्बर, १९६४ को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या ४२६ के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि विदेशों में विभिन्न प्रदर्शनियों में प्रदर्शित किये जाने के लिये भेजी गई जो वस्तुएं वहां १९५०-५७ की अवधि से बिना बिकी पड़ी हैं उन के निबटारे के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

408. .SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 426 in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th September, 1964 and state the action proposed to be taken by Government for the disposal of the Indian exhibits sert to various exhibitions abroad which have been lying there unsold since the period from 1950—57?]

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री मनुभाई शाह) : क्योंकि उल्लिखित पुराने "नमूने" उपयोगी नहीं रहे और अब उन का कोई व्यावहारिक मूल्य नहीं है, अतः सम्बद्ध भारतीय मिशनों को निर्देश दिये गये हैं कि वे उन्हें भारत को लौटाने पर खर्च करने के बजाय नीलामी अथवा अन्य तरीके से बेच डालें । ये निर्देश सम्बद्ध देशों के सीमा शुल्क अधिकारियों के अनुमोदन से कार्यान्वित किये जा रहे हैं ।

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): As the stocks of old "samples" referred to had outlived their utility and are now of no trade value, instructions have been issued to the Indian Missions concerned to dispose of the samples by auction sale or otherwise instead of incurring expenditure on the return of these samples to India. These are being implemented with the approval of customs of the countries concerned.

वैगन में चीनी का कम हो जाना

४०९. **श्री भवानी प्रसाद तिवारी :** क्या **रेल** मंत्री १० सितम्बर, १९६४ को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या २२६ के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या विभागीय अधिकारियों द्वारा दिये गये सर्टीफिकेट क्रमांक १५११/१५, दिनांक ३० सितम्बर, १९६४ में यह स्वीकार किया गया था कि काकीनाडा से जबलपुर के लिये बुक की गई चीनी की वैगन में चीनी कम पाई गई ;

(ख) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में विभागीय जांच की गई और लगभग १२,००० रुपये के एक दावे पर सरकार विचार कर रही है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस सम्बन्ध में विभागीय अधिकारियों पर भी कोई कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

t [SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN WAGON

409. PT. BHAWANIPRASAD TIWARY: WUl the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question Na

f[ ] English translation.

229 in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether it was admitted in the certificate No. 1511/15 dated the 30th September, 1964 given by the departmental authorities that sugar was short in the wagon booked for Jabalpur from Kakinada;

(b) whether a departmental enquiry was held in this connection and a claim of about Rs. 12,000/- is under consideration of Government; and

(c) if so, whether any action is being taken against the departmental authorities also in this connection?].

रल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) जी हां । लेकिन सच बात यह है कि २३० बोरे चीनी काकीनाडा पोर्ट से जबलपुर के लिए एक माल डिब्बे में बुक की गयी थी । गन्तव्य स्टेशन पर माल डिब्बे की मुहर दुरुस्त पायी गयी, लेकिन माल उतारते समय यह देखा गया कि उस में ८८ बोरे कम हैं ।

(ख) जी हां ।

(ग) जी हां ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) Yes, but the correct position is that a wagon containing 230 bags of sugar *ex*-Kakinada Port to Jabalpur was received at the destination with seals intact. However, on unloading a shortage of 88 bags was noticed.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.]

FIFTH STEEL PLANT

410. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister o'f STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Dastoor and Company and the Hindustan Steel Co. have submitted their report to Government regarding the location of the fifth steel plant; and

(b) if so, what are their suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL ANB MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The feasibility reports of M/s. Dastur & Co. (Private) Ltd., and M|s. Hindustan Steel Limited or» Goa-Hospet and Bailadilla-Vishakhapatnam regions have each suggested a few locations in these regions where new steel works could be developed. These are at present under consideration of the Government.

EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL FOR HANDLOOM PRODUCTS

411. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state whether Government are considering a proposal regarding the constitution of an Export Promotion Council for handloom products?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN TOT MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI S. V. RAMASWAMY) : Yes, Sir. The details are being worked out.

STEEL PIANT AT SALEM

41,, / SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: \ SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state whether any decision has been taken regarding the setting up of a steel plant at Salem in Madras?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): The matter is under consideration.

रायपुर के समीप माल गाड़ियों में टक्कर

४१३. **श्री राम सहाय** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दक्षिण-पूर्व रेलवे पर रायपुर के समीप किन्हीं मालगाड़ियों में टक्कर हो गई ;

†[ ] English translation.