

Consumers can draw supplies irrespective of their quotas. The State Governments have also liberalised the licensing policy with regard to the opening of brick kilns and soft coke depots. The Central Government has also advised State Governments to encourage the growth of coal-based industries and to restrict the use of firewood and charcoal for industrial use.

WORK AT SALTPETRE MINES IN MADRAS

♦520. SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the work at the saltpetre mines of Salem district in Madras still continues; and

(b) if not, when did it cease and for what reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY):

(a) and (b) The information is not readily available here. The Government of Madras have been requested to furnish the information which will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

POLISH COLLABORATION FOR FABRICATION OF MACHINERY FOR WASHERIES

*521. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Polish delegation recently visited India to finalise terms of collaboration agreement with the Heavy Engineering Corporation for the fabrication of machinery for washeries; and

(b) whether the agreement has been finalised and if so, what are its main terms?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI T. N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Discussions with the Polish team are in progress. The team is presently engaged in making a study of the requirements and preparing a feasibility

report. The draft agreement has not yet been received from them.

MATCH FACTORIES

490. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of match factories State-wise of Class A, B, C and D;

(b) the approximate annual production of each class;

(c) the excise duty recovered from each class of factories in 1963-64;

(d) the kind of wood used for splints by these factories; and

(e) whether the wood is imported and if so, the quantity imported yearly?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI T. N. SINGH): (a) to (d) Two statements are enclosed ('A' and 'B').

(e) No, Sir.

STATEMENT

'A'

(a) *Number of match factories State-wise and Class-wise (Class A, B, C and D)—*

Name of the State	Class			
	A	B	C	D
Andhra Pradesh	..	..	42	2
Assam	1	..	2	3
Bihar	..	..	2	..
Delhi	..	..	..	..
Goa	..	1	..	..
Gujarat	..	..	1	4
Kerala	..	..	74	11
Madhya Pradesh (including Vidarbha)	..	..	1	4
Madras	1	27	655	28
Maharashtra	1	1	..	4
Mysore	..	..	7	6
Pondicherry	..	..	1	..
Punjab	..	1	..	2
Rajasthan	..	..	2	..
Uttar Pradesh	1	..	..	8
Orissa and West Bengal	2	1	4	7
TOTAL	6	31	791	79

(b) and (c)

Class of factory	Production (Gross Boxes) (000)	Revenue (Rupees) (000)
A	28,546	1,31,528
B	5,563	24,693
C	12,916	49,886
D	427	1,452

‘ B ’

(d) List of Species used for Splints—

Botanical Name	Trade Name
1. Ailanthus excelsa Roxb.	Maharukh.
2. Ailanthus grandis .	Borpat.
3. Ailanthus malabarica DC	Mattipal.
4. Alstonia scholaris R.Br.	Chaitan.
5. Anthocephalus Cadamba miq.	Kadam.
6. Bombax insignne.	didu.
7. Cryptocarya amygdalina	Kalasum.
8. Dysoxylum malabari- cum Bedd.	white cedar.
9. Elococarpus tuberculatus Roxb.	rudrak.
10. Endospermum malac- cense .	bakota
11. Evodia roxburghiana Benth.	Kambli
12. Gyrocarpus americanus Jacq.	tanaku
13. Hymenodictyon ex- celsum Wall.	kuthan.
14. Lophopetalum wigh- tanium Arn.	banati
15. Sideroxylon Lougepe- tiolatum King et. Prain	lambapatti
16. Spondias magnifera Willd.	amra
17. Sterculia companulata Wall.	papita.
18. Sterculia vellosa Roxb.	udal.
19. Symplocos spicata.	podipari.
20. Trewia nudiflora Linn.	gutel.

MOTOR VEHICLES AT DISPOSAL OF FOREIGN CONSULTANTS OF H.E.L.

491. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) how many motor vehicles are at the disposal of the foreign consultants of the Heavy Electricals Factory at Bhopal;

(b) what were the monthly running charges of these vehicles for the year 1963-1964; and

(c) whether Government meet, in part or in whole, the expenditure on the running and maintenance of these vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI T. N. SINGH): (a) 43 Nos.

(b) An average of Rs. 707 per vehicle (approximately) per month.

(c) The entire expenditure on running and maintenance of these vehicles is borne by Heavy Electricals (India) Ltd., Bhopal.

SUPPLY OF UNIFORMS TO SIGNALLERS

0, /SHRI D. THENGARI: 4y •
SHRI G. K. KAPOOR;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that full uniforms as per recommendations of Standard Dress Committee have not been supplied in certain Zones to the Signaller cadre;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the Administration will supply the same to the employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) Ye3.

(b) and (c). The revised styles and scales of uniforms based on the recom-