

(c) whether any communication has been received from the Government of Ceylon in this connection: and

(d) what action Government propose to take to get the agreement implemented soon?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The matter is under discussion with the Ceylon Government.

DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION ELECTRICITY RATES

*86. SHRI R. G. AGARWALA: Will the Minister for IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the rates at which the Damodar Valley Corporation is giving electric power to the Government of Bihar in respect of Dhanbad and Kodarma areas; and

(b) whether there is any difference in rates, and if so, what is the reason for the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Rates charged by the Damodar Valley Corporation for supply of Power in Dhanbad and Kodarma areas in Bihar.

(a) 1. Dhanbad area—

Demand Charge (Monthly)

First 2000 KVA	Rs. 5/14/- per KVA.
Next 3000 KVA	Rs. 5/6/- per KVA.
Next 5000 KVA	Rs. 4/14/- per KVA.
Next 5000 KVA	Rs. 4/6/- per KVA.
Over 15,000 KVA.	Rates on application.
plus	

Energy Charge (Monthly)

First 200,000 KWh.	0.500 As. per KWh.
Next 300,000 KWh.	0.475 As. per KWh.

Next 500,000 KWh. 0.450 As. per KWh.
Next 1,000,000 KWh. 0.425 As. per KWh.
Excess over 2,000,000 0.400 As. per KWh.
KWh.

Surcharge for supply temporarily at 11 KV

(i) -/4/- Four annas per KVA per month to every step of above Demand Charge.

(ii) 0.025 anna per KWh to every step of above Energy Charge.

2. Kodarma area—

First 200,000 KWh/- 1.25 As./KWh.
month

All in excess 1.00 As./KWh.

(b) The rate in the case of Kodarma area is slightly higher than the rates charged for supply in the Dhanbad area. The Kodarma area is being supplied power from the Tilaiya Hydro-Electric Station, whereas the Dhanbad area gets supply from the Bokaro/Sindri System. The two systems are not yet interconnected and the cost of generation at Tilaiya, which is a smaller generating unit, is higher, hence the difference in the rates for supply in the two areas.

औषधीय जड़ी बूटियों का निर्यात

२२. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५३-५४ में कितने मूल्य की औषधीय जड़ी बूटियाँ भारत से बाहर भेजी गईं ?

†[EXPORT OF MEDICINAL HERBS

23. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the value of medicinal herbs exported during the year 1953-54?]

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री टी० टी० कृष्णमाचारी) : औषधीय जड़ी बूटियों के निर्यात सम्बन्धी अंक सरकारी आंकड़ों में अलग नहीं लिखे जाते। दृश से निर्यात होने वाली सभी प्रकार की "औषधियाँ और औषधों" के विषय में आंकड़ें रखे जाते हैं।

†[THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): Figures of export of medicinal herbs are not recorded separately in official statistics. The statistics are maintained for all "Drugs and Medicines" exported from the country.]

मध्य भारत तथा राजस्थान में फिर से बसाये गये पूर्वी बंगाल के शरणार्थी

२४. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पूर्वी बंगाल के विस्थापितों की कुल संख्या क्या है जो अब तक मध्य भारत और राजस्थान में फिर से बसाये जा चुके हैं ; और

(ख) उनके पुनर्वास पर भारत सरकार का अब तक कुल कितना व्यय हुआ है ?

†[EAST BENGAL REFUGEES REHABILITATED IN MADHYA BHARAT AND RAJASTHAN.

24. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of displaced persons from East Bengal who have been rehabilitated so far in Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred so far on their rehabilitation by the Government of India?]

पुनर्वास उपमंत्री (श्री जे० कें० भोंसले) : (क) मध्य भारत और राजस्थान में पूर्वी बंगाल के विस्थापितों को फिर से बसाने के लिये सरकार की ओर से कोई कैंप या कालोनी नहीं हैं और न ही उक्त राज्यों में स्थित पूर्वी बंगाल के किसी शरणार्थी ने पुनर्स्थापन सहायता के लिये प्रार्थना की है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR REHABILITATION (SHRI J. K. BHONSLE): (a) There are no Govern-

ment sponsored camps and colonies in Madhya Bharat and Rajasthan for displaced persons from East Pakistan; nor have we received any application from any displaced person from East Pakistan living in these States for rehabilitation assistance.

(b) Does not arise.]

भारतीय कच्चे लोहे के उपभोक्ता अन्य देश

२५. श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि कौन-कौन से देश भारतीय कच्चे लोहे के मुख्य उपभोक्ता हैं ?

†[FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONSUMING INDIAN PIG IRON

25. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state the names of the countries which are the chief consumers of Indian pig iron?]

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री (श्री टी० टी० कृष्णमाचारी) : जापान, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका, यूनाइटेड किंगडम और इटली ।

†[THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): Japan, the United States of America, the United Kingdom and Italy.]

GRANTS FOR COTTAGE AND SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES

26. SHRI S. N. DWIVEDY: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governments of Hyderabad, Punjab and Bombay have been given grants for the development of Small Scale and Cottage Industries;