

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dimosh Singh): (a) to (c). An Indian Trade Delegation which visited Warsaw recently discussed with the Polish Trade Delegation prospects of trade during the year 1967 and concluded its discussions on 12th April, 1967. It is expected that the trade between the two countries will reach a level of Rs. 650 million in the year 1967.

The exports from Poland will consist of machine tools, ships' equipment, fishing vessels, drilling rigs, capital goods, various chemicals, fertilizers, sulphur, drugs and medicines, rolled steel products. Particular mention has to be made of the appreciable quantities of sulphur and urea (fertiliser) which have been offered by Poland to India.

The exports from India will consist of the usual agricultural based item like coffee, tea, pepper, deoiled cakes, tobacco and cotton waste. Indian manufactured goods like tyres and tubes, machine tools, readymade garments, leather footwear, steel products, such as rods and bars and steel pipes including high pressure steel pipes, textile machinery and accessories and coil manufactures:

L.C.I. (India) Private Limited

694. Shri C. C. Desai: Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to place on the Table a statement showing the nature and details of the internal distribution indulged in by the following three companies which are wholly or substantially foreign owned:

- (1) I.C.I. (India) Private Limited;
- (2) Metal Box Company of India Limited; and
- (3) Lever Brothers Limited or its subsidiaries or branches?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): The nature and details of the arrangements for internal distribution

of products are not readily available. The details are being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as these are available.

Manufacture of Transistor Sets

596. Shrimati Tarkeshwari

Sinha:

Shri M. S. Vidyarthi:

Shri Mohan Swarup:

Shri V. Krishnamoorthi:

Shri George Fernandes:

Shri J. H. Patel:

Shri Madhu Limaye:

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cancelled the essentiality certificates issued to the small industrialists engaged in the manufacture of cheap transistor sets in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether Government's action is going to cause loss of crores of rupees invested by the small scale manufacturers in the manufacture of low price transistor radios; and

(d) whether permission to allow production of low cost transistor radios was given after Government accepted Chanda Committee's recommendations that low price transistors for use in rural areas should be extensively manufactured?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) No, Sir. No essentiality certificates are required for small scale units already engaged in the manufacture of radio sets. The question of issue of import licences for the year 1967-68 to new units is under consideration.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) No specific permission for manufacturing low cost transistor sets has been given to units in the small scale sector, nor is such a permission necessary.