

Spinning/Manufacturing Co. has been exporting cotton textiles directly as well as through merchant-exporters and it is, therefore, not possible to collect authentic information about the quantum of its exports to different countries. However, according to information received from the Company, its exports during the last 3 years (financial) were as follows:

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
(i) Cotton piece-goods (lakh sq. metres)	44.44	70.00	70.13
(ii) Cotton Yarn (lakh Kgs.)	0.36	0.10	0.75

(c) Does not arise.

Import of Cotton from Uganda and U. A. R.

4688. SHRI K. RAMANI:
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:
SHRI C. K. CHAKRAPANI:
SHRI UMANATH:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state the total number of cotton bales imported during 1968-69 and 1969 January, 1970 from Uganda and U.A.R.?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK): Imports of cotton from Uganda and U.A.R. during the financial years 1968-69 and 1969-70 (April-Nov.) were as under:

	Uganda	U.A.R.
1968-69	40,079	193,373
1969-70 (April-November)	34,636	74,506

Figures for months after November, 1969 are not yet available.

Delegation meeting P.M. regarding Unemployment

4689. SHRI S. KUNDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether on the 12th May, 1969 a delegation consisting of a Member of Parliament alongwith Chairman, All India Samajwadi Yuvak Sabha and others met the Prime

Minister and submitted a memorandum suggesting certain action to eradicate unemployment;

(b) if so, the main points mentioned in the memorandum; and

(c) whether any action has been taken on the suggestion and demand made in the said memorandum?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI):

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The memorandum contained various suggestions for promotion of greater employment opportunities such as encouragement of labour-intensive techniques, setting up of small and medium scale industries, imparting training facilities to unskilled rural youth, steps for increasing agricultural production through bringing waste-land under cultivation, provision for suitable wage increases, introduction of land reforms measures etc.

(c) These and other suggestions for augmenting opportunities for employment will be kept in view while finalising and implementing the Fourth Five Year Plan.

भारत चेकोस्लोवाकिया के बीच व्यापार सम्बन्ध

4691. श्री शिवकुमार शास्त्री :

श्री आत्स वत्स :

श्री रवि राय :

क्या वैदेशिक व्यापार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चेकोस्लोवाकिया का विचार भारत के साथ अपने व्यापार सम्बन्ध बढ़ाने का है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि यह देश मुख्यतः इमारती लकड़ी को खरीदने का इच्छुक है;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि यह देश इमारती लकड़ी के बदले में कुछ मशीनें देना चाहता है; और