

the 4th July, 1986 with the officials of the Food Corporation of India. The discussions were exploratory in nature and no concrete proposal was discussed.

Export of Fish and Meat

1170. SHRI R.P. DAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total foreign exchange earned during the last three years till 31 March, 1986 by export of fish and meat;

(b) whether the Ministry has conducted any survey to find out the adverse effect of such exports on the nutrition of average Indian; and

(c) if so, the findings of such survey ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) Exports of fish and meat during the last three years were as follows :

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Fish and fish products	Meat
1983-84	373.02	55.87
1984-85	384.29	69.06
1985-86	398.00	73.95

Source : Marine Products Export Development Authority, Cochin and Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi).

(b) No such survey has been conducted by the Ministry of Commerce.

(c) Does not arise.

Visit of US Trade Mission

1171. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a United States Trade Mission has recently visited India to explore the market for export of American timber and wood products to India;

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been arrived at in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) A US Timber and Wood Products Trade Mission visited India from June 18-22, 1986 to study and evaluate the India market for timber and wood products.

(b) The Trade Mission did not sign any agreement with any Government Agency.

(c) Does not arise.

Action Plan for Export Promotions

1172. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI : DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether export promotion measures have been finalised;

(b) if so, the product group and special thrust area identified during the current financial year; and

(c) special incentives to be given to boost their exports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) : (a) to (c). Policy Measures are continuously evolved for increasing India's exports. The thrust sectors which have been identified in the sphere of export promotion in the medium term are : 1. Tea, specially in packaged and value-added forms; 2. Cereals, in particular wheat; 3. Processed Foods, include-