

- (a) the quantity of ginger produced in India ;
- (b) the quantity exported annually ;
- (c) the total requirement of ginger in the world market ; and
- (d) the steps being taken to improve the export of ginger ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI) : (a) The following are the quantities of ginger produced in India :—

	'000 MTS.
1984-85 (Provisional) Crop Year	1985-86 (Provisional) Crop Year
133.68	129.85

- (b) The quantity exported is as under :—

	'000 MTS.	
1984-85 (Provisional)	1985-86 (Provisional)	1986-87 (April-Oct.) (Prov.)
7.33	6.82	2.91

(c) Export in ginger including fresh ginger, from major exporting countries during 1984 is estimated around 35 to 40 thousand M Tonnes.

(d) Ginger is one of the items included in the spices group of products. The steps being taken to improve their exports include assistance for trade delegations, publicity campaigns, for participations in trade fairs etc. Institutional frame work is being strengthened by the establishment of Spices Board under the Spices Board Act, 1986 for the development of export of spices, which includes ginger.

Wrong Map of India published by UN

3846. SHRI DINESH SINGH : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the wrong Map published by the U N. in which Jammu and Kashmir State has been shown as an area separate from India ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to correct the error.

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) and (b) On a broad and general basis it may be noted that in the past whenever any instance of wrong cartographic description of India by a UN agency has come to the notice of the Government, the matter has been appropriately taken up for necessary corrective action.

[Translation]

Carpet Weaving Training Centres

3847. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise number of carpet weaving training centres in the country ;

(b) whether it is a fact that only two such training centres have been functioning in the drought prone desert districts of Barmer, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur in Rajasthan and the people of those areas have been putting forward a strong demand for the setting up of training centres in these areas ;

(c) if so, whether Union Government will open these training centres in all the Panchayat committees in these districts to encourage small scale industry ; and

(d) if so, by what time ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) A statement showing the State-wise number of Carpet Weaving Training Centres in the country, is given below.

(b) One such Training Centre is at present functioning at Barmer proper and no demand from the people of those areas has been received so far in this regard.