

facilities, landscaping and environmental planning. On finalisation of the master plan in consultation with the Archaeological Survey of India and the State Government, responsibilities will be assigned to concerned agencies for the implementation of the master plan.

The expansion of its travellers lodge at Bhubaneswar by adding 26 double rooms, 2 suites, a restaurant and a conference hall at an estimated cost of Rs. 40 lakhs has been taken up by the India Tourism Development Corporation, a public sector undertaking.

The Department of Tourism has constructed a youth hostel at Puri which was commissioned on 14-11-1975.

**आवश्यक उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के वितरण में सुधार लाने के लिये सहकारी समितियों को प्रोत्साहन**

4502. श्री सुभाष ग्राहजा :  
श्री यज्ञ दत्त शर्मा :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार आवश्यक उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के वितरण में सुधार लाने की दृष्टि से सहकारी समितियों को प्रोत्साहन देने का है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो चालू वर्ष के दौरान कितनी नई सहकारी समितियां बनाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है ?

**वाणिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मन्त्री (श्री मोहन धारिया) :** (क) जी हां ।

(ख) यह मामला विचाराधीन है ।

### Indo-Bangladesh Trade Pact

4504. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indo-Bangladesh Trade Pact still exists;

(b) if so, the trade transactions in volume and financial amount between the two countries during the years 1975-77;

(c) the similar figure of expected trade during the year 1977-78;

(d) whether Government faced any constraint in implementation of the Trade Pact; and

(e) if so, the facts thereabout?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India's exports to Bangladesh for 1975-76 were Rs. 62.12 crores and for 1976-77 (April-February) Rs. 46.14 crores. India's imports from Bangladesh were Rs. 4.65 crores in 1975-76 and Rs. 6.07 crores in 1976-77 (April-February).

(c) The target for export to Bangladesh during 1977-78 has been fixed at Rs. 60.5 crores. No formal target for import from Bangladesh has been fixed.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

### Complaints against Customs Officials at Visakhapatnam

4505. SHRI A. ASOKARAJ: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the customs authorities at Visakhapatnam are still working under the emergency and harass the passengers and officers/crew of the Indian ships and discriminate among