

जयपुर और ग्वालियर के राजघरानों में
ली गई तलाशियों में पाई गई
विदेशी मुद्रा

1693. श्री सुरेन्द्र विष्णु : क्या
वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री यह बताने
की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आपातकालीन स्थिति के दौरान
जयपुर और ग्वालियर के राजघरानों में ली गई
तलाशियों में कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा पायी गई;
और

(ख) इन दोनों स्थानों में कौन-कौन से
राजपत्रित अधिकारी नियुक्त किये गये थे ?

वित्त तथा राजस्व और बैंकिंग मंत्री (श्री
एच० एम० पटेल) : (क) आन्तरिक
आगत स्थिति के दौरान जयपुर के महलों में
कोई तलाशी नहीं ली गई थी । आन्तरिक
आगत स्थिति के दौरान ग्वालियर के महलों
में ली गई तलाशियों में कोई विदेशी मुद्रा
नहीं पायी गई ।

(ख) उपर्युक्त (क) के उत्तर को ध्यान
में रखते हुए यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Trade Agreement with USSR

1694. SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-
OPERATION be pleased to refer to
the news item on page 5 of the Tri-
bune dated 14th April, 1977 and
state:

(a) whether the trade agreements
with USSR were not to the advan-
tage of the Indian Government; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to
set things right?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-
OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHA-
RIA): (a) It is not correct that the
trade agreements with the USSR have

not been to the advantage of India. It
is an agreement mutually advantage-
ous to both.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Groundnut Oil in Gujarat

1695. SHRI PRASANNBHAI MEH-
TA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE
AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPE-
RATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat has been pro-
ducing most of the groundnut oil for
the country;

(b) whether due to lesser produc-
tion of groundnut in Gujarat during
the last two years, India is facing
acute shortage of oil; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by
Central Government to improve its
production?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-
OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHA-
RIA): (a) Gujarat State normally
produces roughly 25 per cent of the
total groundnut oil production in the
country.

(b) During 1974-75, the groundnut
production in Gujarat was 4.65 lakh
tonnes, as against a normal yield of
about 16 lakh tonnes. In 1975-76,
however, the production was 20.35
lakh tonnes. In 1976-77, the produc-
tion is estimated at about 19 lakh
tonnes. Any fluctuation in the pro-
duction of groundnut in a major pro-
ducing State will have its impact on
the overall availability of groundnut
oil in the country.

(c) To improve production of
groundnut in the country, the Central
Government has taken the following
steps to supplement the efforts of the
State Government:

(i) Intensive Oilseed Develop-
ment Programme—which en-
visages the package approach
on area basis in selected
districts of different States.