

बुसेल्स में भारत और यूरोपीय साम्राज्य बाजार के बीच बातचीत

2324. श्री नटवर लाल बी० परमार :
श्री सी० के० चण्डप्रपन :
श्री एस० जी० मुहययम :
श्री एम० कल्याण सुन्दरम :

क्या बाणिज्य तथा नागरिक प्रति और सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय सूती वस्त्रों के निर्यात की सीमा बांधने के लिए यूरोपीय साम्राज्य बाजार और भारत के बीच बुसेल्स में इसी वर्ष नवम्बर के तीसरे सप्ताह में बातचीत हुई थी ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बातचीत के फल-स्वरूप क्या निष्कर्ष निकले ?

बाणिज्य तथा नागरिक प्रति और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री धारिक बेग) (क) और (ख) भारत तथा यूरोपीय आर्थिक समुदाय के बीच वार्ता बुसेल्स में अभी भी चल रही है और अभी तक कोई भी अग्रिम करार नहीं हुआ है ?

बिड़ला उद्योग समूह को काली सूची में दर्ज किया जाना

2325. श्री हनुमन्त देव नारायण शर्मा :
क्या बाणिज्य तथा नागरिक प्रति और सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिड़ला उद्योग समूह को काली सूची में दर्ज करने के मामले में सरकार क्यों विलम्ब कर रही है जब कि उन पर कराध्वंशना का मामला चल रहा है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार इन उद्योगों को काली सूची में दर्ज करने का है ?

बाणिज्य तथा नागरिक प्रति और सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री धारिक बेग) : (क) माननीय सदस्य का प्रश्न सम्भवतः प्रायात/निर्यात विधि तथा कार्य-विधि के सन्दर्भ में उन व्यक्तियों का फर्मों को (सरकार के साथ व्यवहार के सम्बन्ध में) "काली सूची" में रखने की सम्भावना है । परन्तु, प्रायात तथा निर्यात (निर्यात) अधिनियम और उसके अन्तर्गत बने नियंत्रण आदेशों में इस प्रकार की "काली सूची" में रखने की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है । यहाँ तक कि करों की चोरी के लिए तो इस कानून में उप-बन्धित या इससे अधीन दांडिका इस प्रकार की अन्य कार्यवाही भी नहीं की जा सकती ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Complaints against personal staff of Ministers in Mrs. Gandhi's Government

2326. SHRI L. L. KAPOOR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of the personal staff of the Ministers including Prime Minister, in Mrs. Gandhi's Government, against whom complaints to the effect that they and their families had amassed wealth disproportionate to their known sources of income had been received;

(b) whether the income-tax department has conducted any investigations in pursuance of such complaints; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ZULFIQUARULLAH): (a) to (c). Enquiries regarding alleged tax evasion are being conducted by the Income-tax Department in respect of the following persons:

Shri Yashpal Kapoor, Private Secretary to the former Prime Minister;

Shri R. K. Dhawan, Additional Private Secretary to the former Prime Minister;

Shri K. L. Dhawan, formerly Private Secretary to the minister in various Ministries;

Shri N. K. Singh, Special Assistant to the former Minister of Commerce;

Shri R. C. Mehtani, Special Assistant to the former Minister of Defence.

Enquiries are also being made in the case of M/s. Elite Tourist Service, Delhi in which some of the members of the personal staff of the Ministers of the erstwhile Government are alleged to be interested.

2. Appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the law after the enquiries are concluded.

Support Price of Groundnut

2327 SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the support price for groundnut during the current season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For the 1977-78 crop season, the Central Government has fixed a support price of Rs. 160 per quintal for the fair average quality of groundnut-in-shell as against a support price of Rs. 140 per quintal for the 1976-77 crop season.

Quantity of Sugar exported during 1976-77 and current year

2328. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state the quantity of sugar exported in 1976-77 and the quantity exported during the current year so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): A quantity of 5.80 lakh tonnes of Sugar valued at Rs. 151.68 crores was exported during the financial year 1976-77. During the current financial year, a quantity of 0.45 lakhs tonnes valued at Rs. 10.43 crores has been exported by STC. so far.

Tea Plantations

2329. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are encouraging tea plantation in the country, and

(b) if so, the assistance given by Government for these plantations during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to augment the production of tea, the Government is providing financial assistance through Tea Board to tea planters in the form of loans and subsidy. The tea development schemes include (i) Replantation Subsidy Scheme and (ii) Tea Plantation Finance Scheme under which subsidy and loans are given for planting and replanting of tea areas