

**S. T. C.**

9278. CHAUDHURY BALBIR SINGH:  
Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERA-  
TION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern-  
ment are getting the working of the STC  
examined by outside agency ;

(b) whether STC is reorganizing its  
offices by constituting branch office for  
the Northern area ;

(c) whether STC's headquarter's  
office is overstaffed; how many Managers-  
were recruited during the Emergency  
whether there was any justification for  
recruitment at that time;

(d) whether it is a fact that STC  
Management is trying to post Managers  
outside Delhi and what will be the  
criteria for posting outside Delhi ; and

(e) how many New Branch Offices,  
S.T.C. Management propose to open ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND  
CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION  
(SHRI ARIF BEG) : (a) Yes, Sir.  
The Indian Institute of Management,  
Ahmedabad, was asked to make a review  
of the working of the S.T.C., M.M.T.C.  
and their subsidiaries;

(b) Yes, Sir. It has already established  
a Branch Office in Delhi to serve the  
northern region.

(c) No, Sir. The number of Managers  
recruited during 1-6-1975 to 31-3-77 is  
89.

Recruitment was necessary to cope with  
the increase in the volume of work in the  
Head quarters due to growing export/  
import activities of the Corporation.

(d) Posts in the Managerial cadres are  
transferable. Transfers are made after  
careful consideration by Management in  
the interest of the Corporation. De-  
ployment of Managers at Head-quarters  
and Branch Offices is made depending  
upon the changing nature of opera-  
tion and the work load in the Branch  
Offices from time to time.

(e) The Corporation has been conti-  
nuously studying export potential in  
different regions. As and when the  
potential in a particular region is well  
established, it opens branch office in that  
region.

**Failure to Reduce issue price of  
Rapeseed Oil and its supply to  
States**

9279. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA :  
Will the Minister of COMMERCE,  
CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERA-  
TION be pleased to state :

(a) reduction in issue price of the  
rapeseed oil and its supply for States in  
our country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the issue  
price of crude rapeseed oil which is used  
after refining by the proper section of  
people is not reduced while the issue  
price of other imported oils used by  
Vanaspati manufacturers are reduced;

(c) whether it is a fact that these  
imported oils used as component of  
Vanaspati are used by more affluent  
section of the people; and

(d) the reasons of failure of Indian  
rapeseed oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPE-  
RATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR  
GOYAL) : (a) to (d). The issue price  
of raw rapeseed oil supplied to the State  
Governments was initially fixed at Rs.  
6300/- per tonne. The State Govern-  
ments were to refine the oil and to di-  
stribute it to the consumers at an end-  
retail price not exceeding Rs. 8.50 per  
kg. Subsequently, w.e.f. 25-8-77, the  
issue price of the raw oil was reduced to  
Rs. 5300/- per tonne to enable the  
State Governments to distribute the re-  
fined oil at a price not exceeding Rs.  
7.50 per kg. After a further review, the  
issue price has been further reduced to  
Rs. 4800/- per tonne w.e. from 1st May,  
1978 with a view to distributing the oil  
at an end retail price of Rs. 7/- per kg.  
The issue price of soyabean oil and rape-  
seed oil, being issued to the vanaspati  
manufacturer is currently Rs. 5,950/-  
per tonne, which is higher than the issue  
price of the crude rapeseed oil supplied  
to the State Governments.

**एयर इंडिया द्वारा "लोकहीड" विमान की  
खरीद**

9280. श्री राम सेवक हजारी : क्या  
पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने  
की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या एयर इंडिया के लिए  
"लोकहीड" विमान खरीदने का प्रस्ताव  
है;