

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b) As far as the Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation is concerned, there is no such proposal under examination. A proposal to establish an airlink with ICY Continent (Antarctica) is under consideration of the Department of Ocean Development.

**Trade and Economic Relations between
India and Bulgaria**

10538. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL :

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:
SARI VISHNU PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the delegation from Bulgaria had visited India recently to boost trade and economic relations between the two countries ;

(b) if so, the suggestions made for increased export to Bulgaria ; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) This was a business delegation which made wide ranging contacts with concerned Indian business partners both in private and public sectors. The details of these commercial negotiations have not been reported to Government.

**New Scheme to Promote export of
[Gold Jewellery**

10539. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to introduce a new scheme to promote exports of gold jewellery ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) and (b) Export policy for the year 1983-84 for gold

jewellery under the "Scheme for export of gold jewellery against gold supplied by the foreign buyer", which is being operated by the Handicrafts and Handlooms Export Corporation of India Ltd., has already been announced.

'निट वियर्स' का निर्यात

10540. श्री रवीन्द्र वर्मा :

श्री मोती भाई आर० चौधरी :

श्री विष्णु प्रसाद :

श्री सत्येन्द्र नारायण :

क्या वाणिज्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि पिछले वर्ष सोवियत संघ को निर्यात किये गये, 'निट-वियर्स' का फर्म संगठनवार मूल्य कितना है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती रामदुलारी सिन्हा) : सरकार द्वारा निर्यातों के फर्म/संगठनवार मूल्य से सम्बन्धित आंकड़े नहीं रखे जाते हैं।

Smuggling by Foreign Nationals

10541. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY :

SHRI B.D. SINGH :

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) how many cases of attempted smuggling by foreign nationals of foreign articles into India in violation of customs rules have been reported during the last two years and how many of them carry diplomatic status of their country and are of VIP status ;

(b) details of each such case with names of the country national belongs to and value of and nature of articles involved and action taken by Government ;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with the respective countries in cases where nationals associated with foreign establishments in India and nationals who carry VIP status were involved ; and

(d) have the Government come across any information that some of the foreign