

(c) whether the U. K. Government has been told to ask Hong Kong administration to modify customs tariffs;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Hong Kong authorities with regard to the discrimination between two commonwealth countries;

(e) the extent to which India's exports of textiles and other goods to that country are likely to suffer as a result of this scheme; and

(f) the further steps Government propose to take in this connection ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision of the British Government has come as a disappointment to us.

(c) and (d). The matter is under discussion with the Government of U. K.

(e) It is too early to isolate and estimate quantitatively the precise effect of the Import Deposit Scheme on our Exports to U. K. Every effort is being made to ensure that in consequence Indian exports to the United Kingdom do not suffer any material injury.

The Reserve Bank of India has extended the timelimit for repatriation of 50 per cent of the invoice value of exports to the U. K. from the usual 6 months to 8 months. It is expected that as a result Indian exporters will be able to meet competition offered by exporters of third countries.

### मोटर गाड़ियों के पुर्जों का आयात

\*30. श्री यशबन्त सिंह कुशवाह : क्या बंबेदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्रि यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत में मोटर गाड़ियां बनाने के लिए मोटर गाड़ियों के पुर्जों के आयात पर प्रति वर्ष कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च होती है; और

(ख) ऐसे पुर्जों को देश में ही बनाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

बंबेदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्री (श्री डॉ० रा० भगत) : (क) वर्ष 1967-68 में लगभग 26.30 करोड़ रुपये की विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च हुई और वर्ष 1968-69 में 22.00 करोड़ रुपये खर्च होने की सम्भावना है।

(ख) आयातित पुर्जों आदि को लगातार पटाया जा रहा है और इस समय मोटर गाड़ियों के लिए आयातित पुर्जों का मूल्य प्रतिशत 10 प्रतिशत से अधिक नहीं है जिसमें से अधिकांश इस्पात का कच्चा माल होता है।

### Export of Manganese Ore to north Korea

1. SHRI YAJNA DATT SHARMA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it has been decided to allow the export of Manganese ore to North Korea; and

(b) if so, the quantity of Manganese ore likely to be exported, the price charged for the same; and

(c) how this price compares in the world market ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI RAM SEWAK) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Contracts have yet to be concluded

Export/Import Licences to Shri Kantilal Morarji Desai

2. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the number and value of import or export licences granted to Shri Kantilal Morarji Desai of his nominees of firms for