

### Export of Rubber Products

3427. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian rubber products have a good market in the East European countries ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the country is unable to meet the requirements of the country at present ; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to meet the country's requirement and also to tap the growing demand in the foreign countries ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### Export of Shoes and Assistance to Shoe Industries

3428. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :  
SHRI RABI RAY :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the export of Indian shoes to foreign countries has increased substantially ;

(b) if so, the names of the countries where the export has shown a positive improvement ;

(c) whether a big order for the supply of shoes has been placed by the U. S. S. R. ; and

(d) whether Government have drawn up any scheme for assistance to the shoe-making industry to provide them technical guidance and financial assistance and to what extent the increase in exports has helped employment position ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) U. S. S. R., U. S. A., U. K., Canada, Nepal, Saudi-Arabia, France, Yugoslavia, Zambia, Kawit, German Federal Republic, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Netherland, Quatar, Sudan, Sweden, Australia, Libya, Siera Leone and Japan.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. provides technical guidance and assistance to the manufactures of shoes for production of shoes as per specifications laid down by the overseas buyer. The Corporation has plans to organise a training programme to impart knowledge of the latest designs and fashion in vogue in foreign countries, to the exporters/producers of footwear. The Corporation also assists in the preparation of mechanisation/schemes for individual fabricators for import of machinery and equipment under the hire-purchase scheme of National Small Scale Industries Corporation. Raw materials of required quality are also purchased in bulk by State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. for distribution among the fabricators on 'no loss no profit' basis. Apart from Technical Assistance, the State Trading Corporation also provides financial assistance in the form of advances to the fabricators of shoes improve their turnover and to ensure timely execution of export orders placed with them.

The increase in export of shoes has brought stability and continuity in the production by fabricators and has also helped in increasing employment.

निर्जल पत्तन के रूप में दिल्ली के बारे में अन्तर मंत्रालय दल का प्रतिवेदन

3429. श्री कंवर लाल गुप्त : क्या वैदेशिक व्यापार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली को निर्जन पत्तन घोषित करने के सम्बन्ध अन्तर्मन्त्रालय दल का प्रतिवेदन सरकार को प्राप्त हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस का व्यौरा क्या है ;  
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(ग) उस से क्या-क्या लाभ होंगे और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार कब तक निर्णय कर लेगी ?

वैदेशिक व्यापार मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री राम सेवक) : (क) से (ग). दिल्ली शुष्क पत्तन के विषय में अन्तः मन्त्रिस्तरीय दल का प्रतिवेदन अभी सरकार को प्राप्त नहीं हुआ