

## International Trade Fair Award

412. SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL KAPOOR :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a function for giving an International Trade Fair Award was organised on the 29th September, 1969 at Mavalankar Auditorium, Rafi Marg, New Delhi ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Minister of Food and Agriculture was to distribute the prizes ;

(c) whether the delegates had assembled at the Hall from all over the country ; and

(d) if so, whether the Minister attended the function and distributed the prizes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (d). Since no such function was organised by the Ministry of Foreign Trade, it is regretted that this Ministry is not in a position to furnish any information in this regard.

## Closure of Textile Mills in Madhya Pradesh

413. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of loss in cloth production as a result of disturbed situation in June this year in Indore (Madhya Pradesh) ;

(b) the duration of closure of various textile mills in the city ; and

(c) the loss of labour earnings, Government revenue, foreign export orders and local consumption as a result of this closure ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) One million metres (estimated).

(b) A statement is attached.

## STATEMENT

S. No.	Name of the Mill	Duration of closure
1.	Indore Malwaunited Mills	Fully closed on 3rd, 19th, 23rd and 28th June, 1969. Partially closed from 4th to 9th June, 1969.
2.	Hukamchand Mills	Fully closed on 19th and 20th June, 1969. Partially closed on 2nd July, 1969.
3.	Kalyanmal Mills	Fully closed on 19th and 20th and 21st (day shift only).
4.	Rajkumar Mills	Fully closed on 19th, 20th, 24th and 25th June, 1969.

(c) No study to assess the loss to labour earnings, Government revenue, foreign export orders and local consumption as a result of this closure has been undertaken by Government.

## Delhi Dry Port

414. SHRI MUHAMMAD SHERIFF :  
SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA :  
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :  
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :  
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the demand for developing a dry port in Delhi has been accepted by Government recently ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b) The demand for developing a dry port in Delhi is under the consideration of the Government and an inter-Ministerial Working Group has been set up to examine the matter in all its aspects. A final decision, in this regard, will be taken on receipt of the report of the Working Group.