

Exports to Soviet Union

*440. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the recent developments in USSR, any of the export commitments with them have to be replaced by corresponding agreements either with the private parties concerned or with the federal units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which committed exports to USSR are likely to fall this year as compared to last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The process of economic and commercial decentralisation in the USSR has implied that direct agreements for exports and imports may have to be forged with Republics and Enterprises in the Soviet Union. This process is likely to gain further momentum in the future.

(c) the 1991 Trade Plan provides for Indian Exports to USSR of Rs. 5080 crores as against the provision of Rs. 5300 crores in 1990. Actual exports during the period Jan.-Sept. 1991 amounted to Rs. 2849 crores as against Rs. 4097 crores during the same period in 1990.

[*Translation*]

Report of world Bank Team on working of Calcutta and Halda Docks

*441. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5929 on September, 6 1991 and state;

(a) whether the Government have since received the report of the World Bank team on the working of Calcutta and Haldia docks;

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the team; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). A World Bank Team has undertaken a "Port Sector Modernisation Study" of selected Indian Major Ports including Calcutta and Halda Docks. The Team is yet to submit its Report.

(c) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Survey of Customer Services by Nationalised Banks

*442. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had directed all the nationalised banks in September 1991 to conduct a survey of their customer services;

(b) if so, whether all the nationalised banks have submitted their evaluation reports in this regard to the Government/Reserve Bank of India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the names of the nationalised banks which are yet to submit their evaluation reports?