

and cashew during 1988-89; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI AR-ANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) and (b). The following were the export of cardamom, paper, ginger and cashew during the two years 1987-88 and 1988-89:

Value : Rs. crores

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cardamom</i>	<i>Pepper</i>	<i>Ginger</i>	<i>Cashew</i>
1	2	3	4	5
1987-88	3.40	240.58	4.89	326.86
1988-89	9.88	164.20	9.53	281.84

Exports of pepper in 1988-89 were lower because of lower production, negligible carry-over stocks and late arrivals of crop. Fall in exports of cashew during 1988-89 was due mainly to competition from Brazil where US business has invested in cashew with buy-back arrangements and competition from other cheaper nuts such as almonds and pistachios.

Exports Targets

8369. SHRI MANORANAAN
BHAKTA:
SHRI ANBARASU ERA:
SHRI P. NARSA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the exports target set and the achievement there against during 1989-90; and

(b) the exports target fixed for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) The export target for 1989-90 was set at Rs. 28,025 crores. As against this target,

aggregate exports in the first eleven months i.e. April 1989-Feb. 1990 are provisionally estimated at Rs. 24,506 crores.

(b) Export target for 1990-91 has been fixed at Rs. 36,000 crores.

Export of Footwear

8370. SHRI MANORANJAN
BHAKTA:
SHRI ANBARASU ERA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan and Australia have relaxed curbs on import of footwear;

(b) if so, whether Indian Leather Industry has taken steps to increase export of footwear to these Countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI AR-ANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) Imports of footwear into Japan and Australia are controlled through annual global quotes and