country. But, specific delays have occurred in the past when all of a sudden unexpected cargo arrived without our anticipation and which was unprecedented in volume.

SHRI G. NARASIMHAREDDY: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I only like to know from the hon. Minister whether he is prepared to assure the House, and through this House the industrialists of this country that whenever there is an arrival of spare parts cargo for the industries, he will make all the necessary arrangements to deliver those goods within two days?

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN: Sir, I just mentioned that if all the documents are in order, we ensure that the delivery is made within 48 hours and certainly when the spare parts of such essential equipments are to be delivered, we will take all steps to deliver them in shortest possible time provided all the documents are in order.

DR. VASANT KUMAR PAN-DIT: The reply given by the hon. Minister misleads the House about the godown accommodation in Bombay Airport, which is grossly inadequate. There has been no planning no projection of the cargo that is likely to be received within the next three or four years. This leads to a lot of corruption. There is a total mix-up of the cargo. There is no allocation of place for the different cargoes in different places. So, a lot of corruption takes place. In Bombay normally no cargo is delivered in less than two weeks. May I knowfrom the Government whether they have any specific plans for expansion of godown space? Now some people allow their cargo to be placed there because they do not have a godown of their own. Therefore, in order to ensure there is quick delivery of cargoes, what steps are the Government planning to take for the next two years?

SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN: In the first place, I would

like to assure the House that I have not tried to mislead the House in any way. I have myself admitted in the first instance that there is paucity of accommodation for cargo. We will certainly take steps for extending the facilities for more cargo. It is our responsibility. We consider it necessity also to ensure delivery of cargo in the shortest possible time. We would also take steps to contact the consignee and inform him that the cargo has arrived. As soon as the parties complete all their documents, we arrange to deliver the cargo in their hands.

Participation by TFAI in Trade Fairs abroad

*₁₈₇. SHRI M. RAM GO**P**AL REDDY:
SHRI RAM VILAS **P**ASWAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to lay a statement showing:

- (a) the particulars of places in foreign countries where Trade Fair Authority of India has participated for export promotion of the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether there has been any improvement in the business booked by T.F.A.I. through participation in Trade Fairs abroad; and
- (c) the foreign exchange involved in such participation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM
DULARI SINHA): (a) to (c). A
statement is laid on the Table of the
House.

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Statement

- (a) Details of fairs/exhibitions organised/ participated by the Trade Fair Authority of India during the last three years are at Annexure.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Business booked and confirmed by the participants is as under:—

1980-81			Rs.	2825.93	lakhs
1981-80		٠	Rs.	1289.86	lakhs
1982-83			Rs.	7429.36	lakhs
(upto 1	February,	198			

(c) The expenditure on foreign fairs/exhibitions in foreign currency incurred by the Trade Fair Authority of India during the last three years was as under:—

1980-81 . Rs. 243.31 lakhs
1981-82 . Rs. 147.67 lakhs
1982-83 . Rs. 546.71 lakhs
(estimated)

ANNEXURE

Programme of fairs exhibitions implemented by Trade Fair Authority of India.

S. No.	Fairs/Exhibitions	
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1980-81

- Milan International Fair, Milan (Italy), April, 1980.
- a Indian Trade Exhibition, Dubai (UAE), May, 1980.
- 3 Barcelona International Fair, Barcelona (Spain), June, 1980.
- 4 Poznan International Fair, Poznan (Poland), June, 1980.
- 5 Damascus International Trade Fair, Damascus (Syria), August, 1980.
- 6 Plovdiv International Fair, Plovdiv (Bulgaria), September, 1980.
- 7 Zagreb International Fair, Zagre (Yugoslavia), September, 1980.
- 8 Baghdad International Fair, Baghdad (Iraq), October, 1980.
- 9 Santiago International Fair, Santiago (Chile), Oct./Nov. 1980.
- 10 Ind an Exhibition, Lagos (Nigeria) Jan./Feb: 1981.
- 11 Indian Exhibition, Singapore, March/April, 1981.
- 12 Indian Exhibition, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), March/April, 1981.
- 13 Tripoli International Fair, Tripoli (Libya), March, 1981.

1981-82

- 1 Milan International Fair, Milan (Italy), April 14-23, 1981.
- 2 Indian Textile Exhibition, Hong Kong, May 18-22, 1981.
- 3 Damascus International Fair, Damascus (Syria), August 22 September, 15, 1981.
- 4 Budape st International Autumn (Consumer Goods) Fair, Budapest (Hungary) September, 1981.

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- Ghent International Fair, Ghent (Belgium), September 12-27, 1981.
- Baghadad International Fair, Baghdad (Iraq) October, 1-15, 1981.
- Indian Products Display, Sydney (Australia), October 6-9, 1981.
- Bucharest International Fair, Bucharest (Romania), October 15-23, 1981.
- Pret A-Porter Feminin-Ladies Ready-to-wear-clothing Exhibition & Section Boutique Paris, (France), October, 17-21, 1981.
- Santiago International Fair, Santiago, (Chile), October 29-Nov. 15, 1981.
- Khartoum International Fair, Khartoum (Sudan), January 21 to February 4, 1982. II
- 5th Eastern Stoff and Total Fashion Fair, Osaka (Japan), February 4-9, 1982. 12
- Indian Trade Exhibition, Bahrain, Feb. 10-19, 1982.
- Indian Trade Exhibition, Nairobi, March 19-28, 1982.

1982-83

- Zimbabwe International Fair, Bulawayo, April 23-May, 1, 1982.
- Cyprus International Fair, Nicosia (Cyprus), May 22-June 6, 1982.
- Barcelona International Fair, Barcelona (Spain), June 4-12, 1982.
- Bageta International Fair, Bagota July 10-25, 1982.
- Zambia Agricultural & Commercial Show, Lusaka (Zambia) July 30-Aug. 2, 1982.
- Chicago Hardware Show, Chicago (USA), August 16-19, 1982.
- Izmir International Fair, Izmir (Turkey), August 20 September 10, 1982.
- Algiers International Fair, (Algeria), August 25—September 10, 1982.
- International Men's Fashion Week, Cologne (FRG), August 27-29, 1982.
- Damascus International Fair, Damascus (Syria), August 22-Sept. 10, 1982. IO
- II Brno Engineering Goods Fair, Brno (Czechoslovakia), September 15-22, 1982.
- Vienna International Fair, (Austria), September 11-19, 1982. 12
- Semaine International Du Guir Fair, Paris (France), September 11-14, 1982. 13
- 14 Thesseloniki International Fair, Thesseloniki (Greece), September, 11-14, 1982.
- Australia International Engineering Exhibition, Sydney (Australia). 15
- 16 Zegreb International Fair, Zagreb (Yugoslavia), September 14-22, 1982.
- 17 Budapest International Autumn Fair, Budapest (Hungary), September, 17-26, 1982.
- 18 Seoul International Trade Fair, Seoul (Korea), September 27—October, 1982.
- 19 Plovdiv International Fair, Plovdiv (Bulgaria), September 27-October 4, 1982.
- Bucharest International Fair, (Romania), October 7-14, 1982. 20
- Salon International Du-Pret-A-Porter, Paris (France), October 16-20, 1982.

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- 22 Hong Kong International Fair, Hong Kong, October 18-23, 1982.
- 23 Indian Exhibition, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) October 29-November 7, 1982.
- 24 Baghdad International Fair, Baghdad, (Iraq), November 1-15, 1982.
- 25 Lagos Specialised International Fair, Lagos (Nigeria) November 20-29, 1982.
- 26 Dakar International Fair, Dakar (Senegal), November, 23-December 6, 1982.
- 27 Indian Exhibition, London (U.K.) November 10-20, 1982.
- 28 Indian Exhibition, Kuwait, January, 10-19, 1983.
- 29 International Furniture Fair, Cologne (FRG), January 18-23, 1983.
- 30 Ganadian Gift Show, Toronto, Ganada, January 30 February 3, 1983.
- 31 HEIMTEXTIL-International Trade Fair for Home and Household textiles, Frankfurt (FRG), January 12—16, 1983.
- 32 Salon International Du-Pret-A-Porter, Paris (France), February 12-16, 1983.
- 33 Ganadian Hardware Show, Toronto, February, 13-16, 1983.

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: The reply has come even before I put my question. It is a very comprehensive one. But I want to put a small question.

MR. SPEAKER: If it is compprehensive, still you are not satisfied?

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Which are the main items for which we have got business?

SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA: The main items are engineering products, ready-made garments, handicrafts, sport goods, tea, coffee, cosmetics, marine products, carpet etc.

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Which are the international fairs in which we are going to take part and what are the special items which will be exhibited there?

SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA: In March we are organising an exclusive Indian Exhibition in Venezula in South America from 15th March at an estimated cost of Rs. 58.25 lakhs. We are also participating in four International Trade Fairs to be held in Cairo, Cologne, Leipzig and Tokyo. Special items to be exhibited there, are many as I have already mentioned.

श्री रामविलास पासवानः अध्यक्ष महनेदय, मैंने तो सोचा था कि रेडडो साहब शा**यद** भार हल्का कर देंगे, इन्होंने तो कुछ पूछा ही नहीं । यह जो भारतीय व्यापार प्राधिकरण है, इसको यदि आप समाचार पत्रों के माध्यम से देखेरी तो यह एक व्हाइट एलीफोंट हो गया है। वहुत दूर तक यदि आप जायों गे तो पता लगेगा कि यह ट्रेड फेंअर न रहकर के प्राईवेट ट्रंड फेअर बनता जा रहा है। इसलिए, मैं दो-तीन बातों की और सरकार का ध्यान खींचना चाहुंगा । आपने अपने जवाब में बताया है कि 1982-83 में 7429.30 लाख की बिकिंग लेकिन बिकंग करने से काम नहीं है। एग्रीमेन्ट कितने का हुआ है ? बुक तो कहीं से भी किया जा सकता है। पिछले तीन साल में आपका टाटल एग्रीमेन्ट क्या हुआ है ? औपने गिना दिया, आपने यह नहीं बताया कि कितने देशों ने मैक्सीमम ब्किंग की है और जिल्होंने नहीं की उसका

कारण क्या था ? यदि आप समाचार पत्रों के माध्यम से देखें तो इसके यानी इन्डियन ट्रंड फेअर अथारिटी के जो चेयरमैन मोहम्मद यन्स है, उन्होंने बाजेंज लगाए थे कि वडे-बड़े बिजनेस हाऊसेज के लोग जान-बुभकर मेले में भाग नहीं लेते हैं। सर-कार उनको इम्पोर्ट करती है, सारी फीसिल्टों इम्पोर्टरा को दोती है, लेकिन जब विदेशों में एंग्जीबाशन करने का मामला आयेगा तो यह बड़े-बड़े घराने वाले नहीं जायोंगे। जीयोंगे इसके सरकारी अधिकारी जिन पर आपने सर्चा दिसाना है 546 लास रु. का । तो जो प्राइवेट बड़े-बड़े विजर्भस हाउसेज हैं यह लोग क्यों नहीं जाते हैं और अपने माल को एंग्जहोबिट करते हैं ? और जो अधिकारी गये हैं इनके उत्पर आपका कितना एक्सपैंडिचर हुआ है ? और जो प्रगति मैदान में मेले लगते हैं तो क्या आपका शिकायतें मिली हैं विभिन्न राज्य सरकारों से, विभिना राज्यों के उद्योगापीतयों को शिकायत रहती है, जैसे बिहार के लोगों को जो जाप जगह दते हैं वह एक कौने में दे देते हैं जिससे वह अपना माल नहीं बेच पाते हैं। तो इन सारो समस्याओं का आपं-जवाब दं, और ट्रंड फीयर अथौरिटी जो व्हाइट एलीफेंट बनता जा रहा है इसका चैक करने के लिए आप कोई प्रयत्न कर रहे हैं कि नहों ? साथ ही जो एक्सपार्ट सपार्ट काउन्सिल बनी हुई ही उसमें और ट्रेड फेयर अथौरिटी में कोई कोआर्डिनेशन है कि नहीं ?

श्रीमती राम द्लारी सिन्हा. इतना बड़ा सप्लीमेंटरी किया है, मैं नहीं समभती माननीय सदस्य को खुद याद रहा हांगा । मैक्सिमम आर्डर जो बक हुआ है वह हंगरी, फ्रांस, बेल्जियम और ईराक में 1981-82 में हुआ था। 1982-83 में फ्रांस, क वैत, यगोस्लाविया में हुआ। 60 फेयर्स में हमने भाग लिया जिसमें 11 कन्द्रीज एसे हैं जहां एंग्जीबिट में व्किए नहीं हुई, वह हैं लीबिया, सीरिया, रोमानिया, साइप्रस, टर्की, अल्जीरिया, चैकास्लो-वाकिया, कोरिया और बलगेरिया आदि । मैं बताना चाहती हूं कि इन फेयर्स में जो हमारा माल बुक नहीं हुआ तो उसका कारण यह है कि हमारा एक सिद्धान्त है कि इन

फेयर्स में हम पार्टिंसिपेट करते हैं नात⊣ ट्रेडीशनल मार्किट खोजूने के लिये और अपनी क्षेपेबिलिटीज का इजहार करने के लिये और इसके रिजल्ट्स लाँग रन में आते हैं।

श्री राम विलास पासवान : मेरा प्रश्न था कि क्या आपको शिकायत मिली है ट्रेड फीर अशोरिटी से वड़े-वड़े कि विजनस हाउ-सेज ने मेलों का बायकाट किया है.....

अध्यक्ष महादयः लड़े-वड़े घर हिस्सा लेते हैं कि नहीं?

श्री कृष्णा कृमार गोपालः अध्यक्ष जी, सवाल कुछ और है और पूरक प्रका कुछ और है। इतने सारे प्रश्नों के लिये अलग से...

अध्यक्ष महादेय : इसका कोई आधार ही तो बता दीजिये, बड़े-बड़े हाउसेज हिस्सा लेते हैं कि नहीं ?

Are they reluctant to do it or not?

श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा हमारी जो ए ग्जीबीशन लगती है उसमें बुकिंग होती है और सेल होती है। लेकिन वहां के इम्पोर्टर्स इनसे भी सीधे एक्सपोर्ट के लियें माल लेते हैं।

श्री राम विलास पासवानः अध्यक्ष जी, मेरा सीधा सा प्रश्न है . . .

THE MINISTER OF COM-MERCE AND OF THE DEPART-OF SUPPLY MENT (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): Sir, there is no compulsion under law to force any house to participate. But as Trade Fair Authority we always persuade the houses to join. Some joined and in respect of some we are still pursuing.

श्री कृष्ण कृमार गोपाल : अध्यक्ष जी, इस प्रश्न के (बी) में बताया गया दी कि 1980-81 के अन्दर 2,825.90 लाख रा. और इसी प्रकार 1981-82 और 1982-83 के फिगर्स दिये हैं कि इतने अमाउन्ट के आर्डर्स आपकी एंग्जीबीशन में बुक किये हैं। यह सच है कि इतने आर्डिस वहां पर बुक

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हुए, लोकन इनके मुकाबले में कितना वास्तव में हमारा सेल हुआ। बुकिंग ही काफी नहीं है । बुकिंग तो बहुत सी बतायी जाती है, और मंत्री जी आप उत्तर प्रदेश से आये हैं जो एक्पोर्ट प्रोमोशन कारपारेशन हैं वहां पर कितनी बंगलिंग है वह आपको मालूम होंगी। तो बिकिय ही काफी नहीं है, मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि इन आडर्स की बिकंग के अगेंन्स्ट में एक्चअली सेल कितना हुआ है यह आप बता सकेंगे ?

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Sir as a former Commerce Minister he knows all the bungling.

(Interruptions)

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH: The spot sales are as under:

37.32 lakhs 1977-78 1978-79 61.39 lakhs 1979-80 50.81 lakhs 1980-81 131.98 lakhs 1981-82 56.00 lakhs

These are the figures for spot sales. As has been mentioned just now that it is not for sales only but it is for opening of markets which are still not open to us, So, there is an investment for promotion and there is also angle of making contacts with various parties where the trade fairs are opened. So, the consequences cannot be concretised in one year or over a period of time.

MR. SPEAKER: He wants only a categorical comparison—how much was actually executed. If those figures are with you, you may please give ; otherwise you can send them.

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH: I have given figures of what was sold on the spot or against the booking how much sales have concretised. That is not over a period of time. Whether it matured, we do not have such a monitoring as yet. Whatever information we have here, we have given

SHRI BISHNU PRASAD: In how many trade fairs country could not get business? What steps has the Ministry taken to popularise the handicrafts of the country particularly the colourful handicratfs of the North Eastern Region ?

SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA: I have already replied the first part of the question that we could not get business in Libya, Syria, Rumania, Zimbabwe, etc. Government is taking all the steps to promote the handicrafts and popularise the colourful handicraft of the North Eastern Region.

सोवियत संघ द्वारा चावन का आयात

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डा. सब्हम्यण्यमः स्वामी :

क्या बाणिज्य मंत्री थह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि सोवियत संघ ने गत वर्ष भारत सै चावल का आयात किया था;
- (ख) यदि हां, तो क्या अब उस ने आयात करना बन्द कर दिया है;
- (ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण ह^{*};
- (घ) क्या यह भी सच है कि किया गया चावल घटिया किस्म
- (ड) यदि हां, तो उस कर्म का न्यौरा क्या है जिस के जरिये निर्यात किया गया था ?

MINISTER OF COM-THE MERCE AND OF THE DEPART-MENT OF SUPPLY (SHRIVISH-WANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a)

(b) and (c). Basmati rice is being imported by USSR. Non-basmati rice is not being imported as no