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The foreign exchange constraint in India's growth and development process has been sought to be alleviated by measures which promote exports, increase invisible earnings through tourism promotion and private remittances, imports containment, curtailment of budgetary deficits and through effective domestic demand management.

FICCI request to Permit Import of Caprolactum

294. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND TOURISM be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (F.I.C.C.I.) has urged Government to permit need based import of caprolactum to tide over its present shortage;

(b) if so, the position regarding availability, demand and supply of the commodity; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Current annual demand for Caprolactum, has been assessed to be around 80000 MTs and domestic supply is of the order of

20,000 MTs. The gap between the demand and supply is met through imports.

(c) Import of Caprolactum is permitted from time to time based inter alia on import requirements of various consuming industries and the domestic production.

Income-Tax Notices to Co-Operative House Building Societies in Delhi

295. SHRI YADVENDRA DATT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Income-tax Department has asked the Cooperative House Building Societies in Delhi, who have been allotted land by Delhi Development Authority, to furnish the details of amount deposited with them by the members of the Societies;

(b) whether the members of such Societies have been issued notices by the Income-tax Department to indicate if such deposits were reflected in their income-tax assessment returns of to account for such deposits; and

(c) whether Government propose to exempt the salaried class members of Cooperative Group Housing Societies who have applied for LIG/MIG flats from the survey and inquiries of the Income-tax Department?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANAVATE): (a) The concerned Income-tax Authorities have required certain Co-operative House Building Societies of Delhi to furnish details of the amounts deposited with them by their members.

(b) Notice have been issued to the members of some of the Co-operative House Building Societies referred to in reply to part (a) above, for verifying whether the sources of investment of the deposits made by them with the respective societies are explained

and in case of existing assesses the same are reflected in their assessment record.

(c) There is no such proposal under consideration.

TV Relay Station In Ganjam, Orissa

296. SHRI A.N.SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of television relay stations telecasting Telugu programme located in Ganjam district of Orissa and the area being covered by each station?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): Three Low Power (100 W) TV transmitters are at present functioning in Ganjam district of Orissa. None of these transmitters relay Telugu programmes. These transmitters relay programmes fed from Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi, via INSAT in their respective coverage areas indicated below:-

<i>Transmitter</i>	<i>Area covered (Sq. Kms.)</i>
1.LPT, Bhanjanagar	2000
2.LPT, Berhampur	1700
3.LPT, Parlakhemundi	700

Weak signals from the high power TV transmitter at Visakhapatnam, which relays Telugu programmes produced at Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad, are however, received in some parts of Orissa.

Development of Tourist Places in Marathwada Region of Maharashtra

297. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COM-

MERCE AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop more tourist spots in Marathwada region of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details of pending proposals with the centre in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) and (b). There are no proposals pending with the Central Department of Tourism for development of more tourist spots in Marathwada region of Maharashtra.

[*Translation*]

Transmission Range of T.V. Programme in Madhya Pradesh

298. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether T.V. programmes are not being received even in nearby areas due to Ultra High Frequency T.V. Towers in Mand-sour, Neemuch and Rajgarh area of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether a converter is to be installed for coverage in Black and White T.V; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take for installation of high power transmitters in these places ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Low Power TV transmitter at Mandsaur, Neemuch and Rajgarh operating in UHF provide service within their normal range of about 15 kms, subject to terrain conditions, Coverage of the above men-