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[MR SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Indian Trade Delegation to East European Countries

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Shri A. M. Tariq:
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Radha Raman:
Shri Ansar Harvani:
Shri Pangarkar:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Sarju Pandey:
Shri Damant:
Shri Vajpayee.
Shri Achar:
Shri Pahadia:
Shri Hem Barua
Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri P. C. Borooah. |
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Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that an Indian Trade Delegation visited some of the East European countries during May and June, 1959, and

(b) if so, the purpose and the achievements of the visit?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The main purpose of the Delegation was to negotiate a fresh Trade Agreement with Rumania and modifications of the existing Trade Agreements with Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary Copies of the Trade Agreement and Proto-

cols to the Trade Agreements concluded by the Delegation are placed on the Table of the House [See Appendix I annexure No 49]

श्री प्र० सु० तारिक मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि हंगरी के भ्रमावा जहा जहा यह ट्रेड डेलिगेशन गया है, उन मुल्को ने हिन्दुस्तान से किन किन चीजों को भगाने पर फीकियत दी है, किन चीजों को जल्दी भगाने की स्वाहिशा का इजहार किया है और उन चीजों को फीरी तौर पर एक्सपोर्ट करने के लिये क्या इन्तिजामात किये जा रहे है ?

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श्री सतीश चन्द्र इन सभी मुल्को से ज्यादातर इंडस्ट्रियल रा मैटीरियल, मशीनरी, प्लाट्स और एक्विपमेंट इस तरह की चीजें प्रायेंगी और उन की ऐवज में यहाँ से ज्यादातर एग्रीकलचरल प्रोडक्ट्स (प्रासेस्ड और सेमी-प्रासेस्ड), जूट गुड्स, चाय और काफी बगैरह बगैरह ।

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श्री सतीश चन्द्र : इकदायात से मैं माननीय सदस्य का मतलब नहीं समझा। कोशिका यह भी जा रही है कि तिजारत बढ़े और इन सब चीजों का रुपये के जरिये से तबादला हो। औरन एक्सचेंज में हम को कोई भदायगी नहीं करनी पड़ेगी।

Shri Shree Narayan Das: With regard to the agreement entered into with some of these countries may I know whether this Delegation submitted any report giving the details as to the advantage that this country will get from trade with these countries?

Mr. Speaker: Why not the hon. Member look at the copies of the agreements?

Shri Satish Chandra: If the hon. Member will look into the copies of the Agreements which I have placed on the Table of the House, he will know the arrangements that have been made. The conclusions of these negotiations are incorporated in these Agreements or the Protocols to the Agreements.

Shri Damani: May I know whether the Delegation has suggested any measures for increasing the export of textile goods to these countries and if so the nature and extent of these?

Mr. Speaker: Why does not the hon. Member look into the agreements?

Shri Satish Chandra: These transactions are negotiated from time to time. If the hon. Member looks into the schedules attached to each Agreement he will find that textiles are included.

Shri Achar: May I know whether these countries are interested in getting iron ore and if so which of these countries?

Mr. Speaker: Why not the hon. Member look into the schedules of these agreements?

Shri Ram Krishna Gupta: May I know whether negotiations with other countries which the Delegation visited are also going on?

Shri Satish Chandra: The negotiations have been completed with all the countries which this Delegation visited.

श्री वाकवेद : जहाँ तक मैं ने इस पूरे पोचे को देखा है उस से इस बात का परिचय नहीं मिलता कि हमारे प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने किसी देश से कच्ची फिल्मों के निर्यात के बारे में भी वार्ता की। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कोई बात हुई और उन का परिणाम क्या निकला ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : कच्ची फिल्मों का निर्यात नहीं होता आयात होता है।

श्री वाकवेद : माफ कीजियेगा मेरा मतलब आयात से था।

श्री सतीश चन्द्र : ईस्ट जर्मनी से कच्ची फिल्में आती हैं और उन में इन बारे में बातचीत होती रही है।

Shri Hem Barua: May I know whether it is a fact that it was pointed out to this Delegation by the Yugoslavian Government that Yugoslavian sales to India during the last year were 5 times more than India's sale to Yugoslavia? If so, what steps have Government taken or propose to take to do away with this imbalance during the current year?

Shri Satish Chandra: From the date on which new arrangements have been entered into with Yugoslavia, there would be balanced trade, and we will export as much as we import.

Shri P. C. Borooah: In the talks with the Trade Delegation have they offered any terms for supplying machinery to India for the development of Indian industries?

Shri Satish Chandra: Machines are to be imported from Yugoslavia on a barter basis.

Shri Tyagi: About the raw film I understand that East Germany had a grouse against us because in spite of the fact that an agreement had been arrived at between the Government of India and the East German Government for the setting up of a manufacturing plant for raw films in India, the Government of India was not proceeding with it. They were waiting for our Government to take some steps. What is happening to that agreement?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Mannbhai Shah): As it is, the matter does not arise out of this question. As I had occasion to explain to the House, we went on negotiating with East Germany for three years on the raw film project. We found that the terms were unacceptable and then we started negotiations with other countries also.

Shri Joachim Alva: According to the latest Llyod's register of world trade and shipping India has attained the 14th place in trade and shipping whilst smaller countries like Sweden and even Switzerland have jumped over us. I want to know why we are not expanding our trade with the Eastern bloc of countries in order to have a place higher than the 14th in world shipping and trade.

Mr. Speaker: This is a general question. But the question tabled relates only to trade with the East European countries which the Delegation visited.

Shri Joachim Alva: Why are we having the 14th place? Our trade has only 1.54 per cent of the world trade. I mention this to .

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister will explore all possibilities, but this does not arise out of the present question.

Shri Joachim Alva: Sir, the hon. Minister is willing to answer, he is getting up.

Mr. Speaker: If he can answer, he may do so.

Shri Satish Chandra: This question should be addressed properly to the Minister of Transport and Communications. But a provision has been made in the Agreements that the contracting countries will try to use as much of their own shipping as possible.

Shri Tangamani: Arising out of the reply to the supplementary question may I know whether Government is negotiating with the other countries for the setting up of a raw film plant, and if so, which are these countries and whether the raw film plant will be set up during the Second Five Year Plan?

श्री रघुनाथ सिंह : शैड्यूल की देख कर मुझे आश्चर्य हुआ कि मेरे निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का कोई सामान जैसे पीतल का सामान, बनारसी सिल्क, लकड़ी के खिलौने और कारपेट्स के एक्सपोर्ट का कोई जिक्र नहीं है और मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि मेरी कार्स्टी-टुएसी के साथ यह अन्याय क्यों किया जा रहा है ?

श्री सतीश चन्द्र . अगर दस्तकारियों के सामान से मतलब है तो वह शैड्यूल में शामिल है। जहाँ तक मैं समझता हूँ बनारसी कपड़ा जो माननीय सदस्य के निर्वाचन क्षेत्र में बनता है देश की प्रसिद्ध दस्तकारी है।

Indian Pilots and Instructors for Iraq

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*156. { Shri Radha Raman:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Shivananjappa:
Shri Sarju Pandey:
Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state

(a) whether any delegation representing Iraqi Armed forces and Civil Aviation officials visited India for negotiating recruitment of Indian Pilots and Instructors;