

**Export of Fertilisers from Soviet Government**

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

**774. Shri Vinkwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and the Soviet Government have signed an agreement recently for the supply of Soviet fertilizers to boost up India's agricultural production; and

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The State Trading Corporation has signed an agreement with Messrs. Soyuzprom-export, Moscow for the import of Ammonium Sulphate, Urea and Muriate of Potash. Details about the value, quantity and quality, delivery etc. are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Fertiliser	Quantity Contractd.	Quality	Delivery	Packing	Total Value Rs.
1.	Ammonium Sulphate	170,000 tonnes	21% M.	Spread over June-Dec. '67	In bags of 45 Kilos net	6,36,95,600
2.	Urea	41,500 tonnes	46% N	2nd quarter, 67-65000 Tonnes. 3rd Quarter 67, 15,000 Tonnes 4th Quarter 67, 20,000 Tonnes with the sellers having a right to advance shipments.	In bags of 36 Kilos or 40 Kilos net.	2,75,65,960
3.	Muriate of Potash	30,000 tonnes	60% K <sub>2</sub> O minimum	Spread over June-December, 1967	Delivery to be made in bulk.	82.55 lakhs (F.O.B.)

**Handloom Trade Delegation**

**775. Shri S. K. Sambandhan:** Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Handloom Trade Delegation was sent to the Far East including Australia; and

(b) if so, whether any handloom exporter from Madras State was included in the Delegation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shaq Qureshi): (a) A five man delegation led by Shri T. N. Lakshminarayanan, Secretary, Department of Industries, Government of Madras visited Australia, Indonesia and Malaysia between 23rd January, and 11th February 1967. The delegation, besides the leader, consisted of the following:

1. Shri V. K. Dar, Director of

Handlooms, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. Shri V. V. Raman, Export Promotion Officer, All India Handloom Fabrics Cooperative Society Ltd., Bombay.

3. Shri D. N. Saraf, General Manager, Handicrafts and Handlooms Exports Corporation of India, New Delhi.

4. Shri M. S. A. Majid, Member Committee of Administration, Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras.

(b) Yes, Sir; Shri M.S.A. Majid.

Handicrafts and Handloom Export Organisation, Madras

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