

Shri N. K. Laskar;
 Shri D. C. Sharma;
 Shri Bishwanath Roy;
 Shri Virendra Kumar Shah;
 Shri M. B. Krishna;
 Shri P. K. Deo;
 Shri K. P. Singh Deo;
 Shri Dhirendra Nath Deb;
 Shri Yashpal Singh;
 Shri B. C. Samanta;
 Shri Mohan Swarup;
 Shri Hakam Chand Kachwal;
 Shri Ram Singh Ayarwal;
 Shri Sharda Nand;
 Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan;
 Shri Ranjit Singh;
 Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta;
 Shri Mrityunjay Prasad;
 Shri Niti Raj Singh Chaudhary;
 Shri Ram Kishan Gupta;
 Shri Swell;
 Shri D. N. Patodia;
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
 Shri Meetha Lal;
 Shri Indrajit Gupta;
 Dr. Raneg Sen;
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena;
 Shri Heerji Bhal;
 Shri K. Pradhani;
 Shri M. N. Naghmoor;
 Shri Sidheswar Prasad;
 Shri J. B. S. Bist;
 Shri Sita Ram Kesaria;
 Shrimati Jyotana Chanda;
 Shri Mohsin;
 Shri Bhogendra Jha;
 Dr. P. Mondal;
 Shri Gadlingana Gowd;
 Shri S. K. Taparia;
 Shri Mohammad Imam;
 Shri B. K. Sinha;
 Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee;
 Shri C. C. Desai;
 Shri R. Barua;
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey;
 Shri Baburao Patel;
 Dr. M. Santosham;
 Shri Kartik Oraon;
 Shri A. B. Vaipayee;
 Shri K. N. Pandey;

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in

the manufacture of small car in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a strong demand for such a car in the country in view of the short supply of Fiat and Ambassador Cars which are very costly too;

(c) if so, when the car is expected to come in the market;

(d) whether Government have received any proposals for the manufacture of small car from certain firms in India and abroad; and

(e) if so, the names of these firms and the action being taken on these proposals?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) to (e). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-412/67].

Exports

584. Shri Lladhar Kotaki;
 Shri Sharda Nand;
 Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan;
 Shri Ranjeet Singh;
 Shri P. K. Deo;
 Shri K. P. Singh Deo;
 Shri Dhirendranath;
 Shri S. M. Banerjee;
 Shri Madha Limaye;
 Shri Manibhai J. Patel;
 Shri Indrajit Gupta;
 Shri N. K. Laskar;
 Shri B. S. Sharma;
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
 Shri George Fernandes;
 Shri J. H. Patel;
 Shri K. K. Birla;
 Shri Kanwar Lal Gupta;
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra;
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia;
 Shri O. P. Tyagi;
 Shri Shri Gopal Sahoo;
 Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya;
 Shri Meetha Lal;
 Shri From Chand Verma;
 Shri Shiva Chandra Jha;
 Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee;
 Shri Rameshwar Rao;
 Shri Rame;
 Shri N. K. Sanghi;

Shri D. N. Patodia:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri A. K. Khakur:
 Shri Y. S. Kushwah:
 Shri Y. A. Prasad:
 Shri C. C. Desai:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
 Shri S. N. Matti:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the devaluation of rupee which was supposed to boost exports has in reality led to the decline in exports;

(b) if so, the quantum of fall in exports;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures Government propose to adopt to boost exports and to retrieve the lost foreign market in the various commodities?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) (c) and (d). Replies were given to identical questions on 31st March, 1967 in answer to Parts (a), (c) and (d) of question No. 186.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-418/67].

Export Incentive Scheme

585. Shri Lladhar Koteki:
 Shri S. E. Damani:
 Shri N. E. Laskar:
 Shri Shri Gopal Saboo:
 Shri E. Barua:
 Shri Y. A. Prasad:
 Shri N. K. Sanghi:
 Shri C. C. Desai:
 Shri D. N. Patodia:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri A. K. Khakur:
 Shri S. N. Matti:
 Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether the exporters of various items are given any incentives to

boost up the exports in foreign markets;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to appoint a committee to suggest suitable modifications in the export incentive schemes?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). As a measure to help exports, the import policy for registered exporters of various export products has been so devised as to ensure uninterrupted flow of imported raw materials etc. needed for manufacturing export products. There is also a scheme providing for cash assistance against export of some selected items such as Engineering goods, chemicals, plastics and allied products, prime iron and steel etc. The rate of such assistance now varies generally between 10 per cent and 20 per cent.

Further, it has been decided that prime iron and steel will be supplied at international prices to fabricators of engineering goods for export.

(c) Measures to help exports are being kept under continuous review.

Board of Trade

586. Shri Lladhar Koteki:
 Shri N. E. Laskar:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to wind up the Board of Trade; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

बाजारपुर-बाजारपुर बाजार का विस्तार

587. श्री बेनीशंकर शर्मा :

श्री बाजार बाजार क्षेत्र :

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