

**Indian Delegation's visit to Hungary  
regarding trade in Yarn and Cloth**

67. S. P. BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Indian delegation visited Hungary to explore prospects of exporting yarn and cloth to that country;

(b) if so, the personnel of the delegation and the places visited by them; and

(c) the main findings of the delegation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) to (c). In the response to the interest shown by Hungarian Government in industrial collaboration whereby cotton would be supplied to India for conversion into textiles to be shipped back to Hungary, an Industrial Delegation led by Sh. B. D. Kumar, Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Shri S. Viswanath, Director General, Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council and Shri M.P. Gajaria, Asstt. Secretary, ICMF visited Budapest in the last week of January, 1972.

An understanding has been reached between Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council and the Hungarotex, Budapest on the following lines :-

1. Hungarotex, would be prepared to take cotton textiles against supply of cotton to India and pay conversion charges. The Council is now to offer the quantities of textiles to the required specifications. Thereafter further negotiations would take place.

2. Arrangements might be evolved for supply of grey textile from India to Hungary which will market them in third countries after 'finishing', the foreign exchange realisations being suitably shared between the two countries. This arrangement could be implemented on an experimental basis and depending upon on its success, regular arrangements could be negotiated. Details of the proposal will be supplied to Hungarotex.

3. Business transactions on appropriate lines could be enlarged to import of

Hungarian wool or synthetic fibre and yarn and export of Indian tyre-cord yarn, woollen piece goods and knit wear.

Follow up action in this respect is in progress.

**Shipment of Cotton from UAR**

68. SHRI S. R. DAMANI :

SHRI N. K. SANGHI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity and value of cotton released by Egyptian Government for purchase by India in the current year;

(b) the quantity that has been actually purchased by the Cotton Corporation of India and private importers and the actual quantity that has arrived in India;

(c) whether further purchases and supplies are blocked because of certain difficulties in shipping them to India; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government to revive shipments to meet the home demand ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) 1.75 lakh bales at estimated cost of Rupees 34 crores.

(b) 110414 (including 15414 bales purchased by private traders). 612 bales have actually arrived and 1780 bales have been shipped.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**राजस्थान में सिबाई परियोजनाएं**

69. श्री सुनबन्ध डागा: क्या सिबाई और बिड़रु मन्त्री यह बाताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) राजस्थान की उन सिबाई परियोजनाओं के नाम तथा मुख्य रूपरेखा क्या है जिन्हें चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान केन्द्र सरकार पूरा करेगी;