

Export of Auto-Tyres

5892. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3328 on 13th July, 1977 regarding production of tyres and state:

(a) the total value of tyres produced by different Automobile Tyre firms during last three years; and

(b) total quantity of tyres exported and the foreign exchange earned by these firms?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) :

(a) The total value of automobile tyres produced by different automobile tyre firms during the last three years is given below :

Year	Value of production (Rs. in lakhs)
1974-75	35777.07
1975-76	36441.60
1976-77	42729.52

(b) The quantum and value of automobile tyres exported during the three years 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 are given below:

Year	Quantity (in '000 nos)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1974-75	275	855.22
1975-76	273.4	689.12
1976-77 April-December	344.7	1222.22

Chain-Snatching Cases in Delhi

5893. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SHEKHARA MURTHY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of cases of chain-snatching in Delhi from 25th May, 1977 to date; and

(b) steps taken by the Government to check same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) :

(a) There were 45 cases of chain-snatching during the period from 25th May, 1977 to 21st July, 1977.

(b) Patrolling has been intensified and wireless fitted vans and motor cycles have been detailed for patrolling in the affected areas. Surveillance has been tightened and preventive action under the Cr. P.C. and Bombay Police Act has been taken against the undesirable elements. Meetings have been held with the leaders of various localities to create confidence and to seek their co-operation in curbing crime. The cases of important nature are being investigated by the special staff.

Derogatory References in Punjabi Books.

5894. SHRI ZULFIQUARULLA Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the books "Shri Guru Panth Prakash" by Gyani Gyan Singh reprinted and published by the Language Department of Punjab Government and "Nagli Sikh Prabodh" published by Singh Sabha Shatabdi Committee, both in Gurumukhi, contain disrespectful and derogatory references to several Religions, Heads of Religions and Religious communities;

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take to stop further circulation and sale of these books; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue directions to State Governments not to publish books containing such derogatory references in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) :

(a) to (c): According to available information the book entitled "Shri Guru Panth Prakash" written by Gyani Gyan Singh was first published in 1890. The latest edition of the book with explanatory notes written by Singh Sahab Giani Kirpal Singh, Head priest of the Golden Temple, Amritsar has been published in 1976.

The book entitled "Nagli Sikh Prabodh" was originally published more than seventy years ago. Its latest edition has been brought out by Singh Sabha Shatabdi Committee.