

(c) the details of awards won by India in these fairs and the increase in trade achieved as a result of these fairs ;

(d) the names of countries where new markets for Indian goods have been explored, the names of old markets where demand for Indian goods has gone up as a result of these fairs and the item-wise annual trade growth rate achieved as a result thereof; and

(e) the names of Indian items which have become more popular in other countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) The Trade Fair Authority of India organised three exclusive Indian Exhibitions during 1984-85. During 1985-86 the Trade Fair Authority of India proposes to organise four exclusive Indian Exhibitions abroad.

(b) During 1984-85, the Trade Fair Authority of India organised participation in 35 fairs abroad. During 1985-86 the Trade Fair Authority of India proposes to organise participation in 35 fairs abroad.

(c) During 1984-85, the Trade Fair Authority of India was awarded gold medals at the Baghdad International Fair (November, 1984) Cairo International Fair (March, 1985) and Leipzig Spring Fair (March, 1985). During 1984-85, the sale of exhibits amounted to Rs. 77.13 lakhs while the business booked amounted to Rs. 357.61 crores. During 1985-86 (April-October 85) the sale of exhibits amounted to Rs. 72.41 lakhs and business booked amounted to Rs. 136.47 crores. In addition a joint venture was also signed valuing Rs. 150 crores.

(d) The Trade Fair Authority of India organised participation for the first time in Switzerland, Seychelles, Ivory Coast, Vietnam, Netherlands, Portugal, Nepal, China and Morocco. The old markets where the demand for Indian products has gone up are USSR, FRG, Italy, France, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait etc. It is not possible to quantify the item-wise annual

growth in trade as a result of participation in fairs.

(e) A number of Indian products have become quite popular in countries where Trade Fair Authority of India organised participation in recent years like machine tools, textile machinery, hand and small tools, pneumatic tools, transformers, agricultural and farming equipment, tractors, diesel engines, pump sets, auto and auto parts, builders hardware, scientific, surgical & industrial instruments, electronic goods, readymade garments, sports goods, leather manufactures, chemicals and pharmaceuticals plasticwares sanitarywares and fittings, tea coffee marine products, handlooms and handicrafts etc.

Opening of Branches of Barclays Bank of U. K. in India

3782. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Barclays Bank of U.K. has sought and obtained Government's permission for opening one or more branches in India;

(b) if so, whether some development projects requiring foreign exchange may be entrusted to the Bank for financing purposes; and

(c) the details of the proposals under consideration as part of Indo-British economic collaboration ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that Barclays Bank p.l.c. which is maintaining a representative office in Bombay has sought the Bank's permission to convert the representative office into a fullfledged branch. Reserve Bank of India has not yet granted the licence.

(b) and (c). It is presumed that the hon. Member is referring to projects to be financed by the proposed branch of Barclays Bank p.l.c. in India. Since no licence has yet been given for opening a branch by

Barclays Bank p.l.c. in India, the question of associating it with financing of developmental projects does not arise.

Coffee Produced by Each State and its Export

3783. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the name of the States which are producing coffee;

(b) the quantity of coffee produced by each State during 1983-84 and 1984-85 and likely to be produced by the end of 1985-86;

(c) the quantity of coffee exported during the 1983-84 and 1984-85;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is decline in the export of coffee;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor;

(f) the steps being taken to boost the export of coffee and also to increase the production; and

(g) whether the propaganda, for coffee has been slowed down, if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in this respect ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b). The quantity of coffee produced in the coffee producing States during the last 2 years and estimates for the current year is as under :

(Estimates in Tonnes)

State	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Karnataka	79335	127990	96000
Kerala	9555	46880	28500
Tamil Nadu	15515	14485	15500
Andhra Pradesh	530	475	—
Other States	65	170	—
Total Production :	105000	190000	140000
Exports	71109	67649	58074

(April to Oct. 85)

(c) to (f). Exports during 1983-84, 1984-85 were adversely effected on account of production shortfalls occasioned by continuing drought. Substantially increased quantities have already been contracted in 1985-86 and exports are likely to be in the range of 93000—100,000 tonnes.

Coffee Board implements a number on development loans and subsidy schemes. In addition the Board has opened seed multiplication units, coffee demonstration farms, research farms, mobile soil testing units etc. for increasing production of coffee in the country.

(g) No, Sir. With increase in instant coffee manufacturing capacity, coffee consumption is expected to increase. Coffee Board has also been advised to formulate new strategies for promoting domestic coffee consumption.

Opening of Branches of Punjab National Bank in Himachal Pradesh

3784. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Punjab National Bank is the lead bank for a number of Districts in Himachal Pradesh;