

Export of Handloom Goods from Madras

1137. SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that handloom goods were being exported from Madras to New York previously; and

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to be restored again in order to have more foreign exchange for our country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) and (b). Handloom goods are being exported from Madras to USA.

Increase in Customs Duty

1138. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of raw materials and other materials on which customs duty has been increased during last four months; and

(b) the reasons for increase in duty ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). During the last 4 months, customs duty has been increased on the following :

(i) Fatty acids, DMT, PTA, printing ink, carbolic acid (Phenol), nonyl phenol, styrene and certain varieties of PVC resin in the interests of indigenous production, and

(ii) Specified raw materials, piece-parts and capital goods for electronics industry as part of rationalisation of the duty structure.

Assessment of Search and Seizure Cases

1139. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of search and seizure cases in which assessments are still pending as on 1 July, 1986; and

(b) number of cases in which assessments were completed and prosecutions filed for tax evasion and concealment of income in 1985-86, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The number of search and seizure cases in which assessments are pending as on 1.6.1986 are 8161.

The number of cases, state-wise, in which assessments were completed and prosecutions filed for tax evasion and concealment of income in 1985-86 is as under :—

Name of the State	No. of cases
Andhra Pradesh	54
Assam	21
Bihar	26
Gujarat	63
Haryana	4
Karnataka	15
Kerala	1
Maharashtra	249
Madhya Pradesh	31
Orissa	10
Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir	152
Rajasthan	62
Tamil Nadu	51
Uttar Pradesh	433
West Bengal	27
Delhi (Union Territory)	67
Total	1266