

Fund, Netherlands, Saudi Fund, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.A., UAE, USSR (Erstwhile), ADB, IBRD, IDA, IFAD, OPEC and IMF.

(b) The amount of foreign aid/grant received by the country was Rs. 880 crores during 1992-93.

(c) The names of countries from which this assistance/grant was received are Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K., U.S.A., EEC, Norway and other international institutions.

[English]

Dumping of Narcotics by Pakistan Along Rajasthan Border

6632. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report in the Patrika (Rajasthan) dated 28th February, 1994 captioned "Pak dumping narcotics along State borders"; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Strict instructions have been issued to all law enforcement agencies to maintain utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in various

Acts. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. A part of the Indo-Pak border has been fenced. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided to the enforcement agencies. Field level contact points in all Central and State Government enforcement agencies have been established to promote inter-agency cooperation in enforcement work. BSF and Coast Guard, who are deployed on the land and Coastal border have been vested with the powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs in addition to the Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under NDPS Act.

Export of Meat

6633. SHRI RAMESH CHENNI-THALA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of meat to the West Asian countries has declined due to the un-hygenic condition in which the animals are slaughtered;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the amount of loss due to the decline in export of meat as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to overcome this situation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Export figures of meat and preparations for 1992-93 and 1993-94 (April-January) to the West Asian Countries given below indicate that the exports have not declined: