

Import of Cocoa

2188. PROF. P. J. KURLEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cocoa imported in the country during the last three years; and

(b) whether Government will take steps to stop the import of Cocoa in

view of the increased production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) While formulating import policy, the indigenous production is duly kept in view.

Statement

Statement showing import of Cocoa during the years 1976-77 to 1978-79

Sl. No.	Description of items	(Quantity in Thousand Kgs.)		
		1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Cocoa beans, raw or roasted:	609	782	613
2.	Cocoa powder unsweetened	27	7	80
3.	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block) whether or not defaulted	7	—	—
TOTAL		643	789	693

Source : (i) 1976-77 and 1977-78

Monthly statistics of foreign Trade of India (Volume II) Imports published by Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

(ii) 1978-79

Advance data received in the office of the Economic Adviser Department of Commerce from Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

NOTE : Figures are provisional and subject to revision.

Instructions regarding arrangement of Senior Class I officers in the Select List

2189. SHRI JAI NARAIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the instructions regarding arrangement of Senior Class I Officers in the Select List when promoted to next higher grade after being graded as 'Outstanding', 'Very Good' 'Good' and 'Unfit' by DPC in the Indian

Income-tax Service, Customs and Excise Service, Indian Audit and Accounts Service and Indian Defence Accounts Service;

(b) in each of last 5 years, in each service separately, how many vacancies were earmarked for promotion and how many officers were within the zone of consideration against their respective vacancies;