## Subsidy of Power Tariff for Export Production

Written Answers

2892. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to subsidise power tariff and oil prices for export production;
- (b) whether Government had earlier adopted a package of incentives to remove the disadvantages faced by exporters resulting from higher input cost;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) what other steps are being taken to give stimulus to the exporters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) to (d). There is no proposal to subsidise power tariff for export production. 100% Export Oriented Units and units in the Export Processing Zones are eligible for Duty free supplies and import of components and consumables for export production. Various support measures extended by Government to make export production competitive include the following:

- cash compensatory support;
- duty draw back;
- import replenishment scheme;
- advance licensing scheme;
- import-export Pass Book scheme;
- scheme of incentives for Export Houses and Trading Houses;
- Interest subsidy scheme;
- Grant-in-aid for market development:
- scheme of Free Trade Zones and 100% Export Oriented Units;

These schemes are closely monitored and reviewed from time to time for improving their efficacy in stimulating exports.

## Target of Tourists during 1987

2893. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TOUR-ISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the tourist inflow recorded during 1986 has been the highest when compared to previous years;
- (b) the number of foreign tourists who visited India during the years 1984, 1985 and 1986; and
  - (c) what is the target for 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of foreign tourists, excluding nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh, who visited Indja during the last three years is as given below:

Year	Number
1984	835,503
1985	836,908
1986	1,080,050

(c) The target of tourist arrivals for 1987 is 1.18 million excluding the nationals of Pakistan and Bangladesh.

## Accumulation of readymade garments meant for Export

2894. SHRI JAGANNATH PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been experienced some export crisis due to accumu-