

(b) whether any protest has been lodged by the Government of India to the Chinese Government for the intrusion; and

(c) if so, result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) As a result of the 1962 conflict, a so-called Line of Actual Control came into existence in the Western Sector of the India-China boundary. There are difference of opinion on this so-called Line of Actual Control and therefore no fully agreed Line of Actual Control.

In the first week of July, 1987, Chinese troops dismantled the structure popularly known as "India Gate" near Chushul in Ladakh at a point which we regarded as on our side of the Line of Actual Control.

(b) and (c). The matter is under discussion with the Chinese Government. It is the policy of the Government of India to resolve these problems through peaceful negotiations.

Production of Warships

4169. SHRI BHATTAM SHRIRAMA MURTY:
SHRI SOMNATH RATH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals for achieving greater indigenisation in respect of production of warships and for maintaining delivery schedule; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not in the public interest to disclose the information.

Export of Garments

4170. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA MURTY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the last six months prices of 40s yarn have shot up by over 50 per cent from Rs. 38 to Rs. 54 per kg.;

(b) whether a further rise in the prices of yarn is expected which led to speculative activity and shortage of yarn for knitted garments, affecting adversely their export; and

(c) if so, the measures being taken by Government to remedy the situation so that the export of garments is not affected?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) According to the information of Bombay market prices furnished by Textile Commissioner, between 24.1.87 and 25.7.87, the prices of cotton cone yarn of 40s count has gone up from Rs. 37.83 to Rs. 42.26 per kg. which represents an increase of 12%.

(b) and (c). The exports of cotton hosiery have not been affected on account of the price rise. According to information furnished by Apparel Export Promotion Council, the exports of cotton hosiery amounted to Rs. 151 crores in the period January-May, '87 against the exports of Rs. 71 crores during the corresponding period of last year, representing an increase of 113%.

Balance of Trade

4171. SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries with which India's balance of trade has continuously been growing adverse during the last three years;

(b) the volume of trade with such countries and the balance of trade position with them; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to improve the situation and the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): (a) and (b). A statement indicating the names of the countries with which India's balance of trade has continuously been growing adverse during the last three years, the volume of trade with such countries and the balance of trade position with them, is given below.

(c) In order to maintain foreign trade balance, the Government have taken a number of steps for export promotion and

efficient import substitution. The export promotion measures have been designed to generate capacities for export production, to make our products competitive in costs and matching in technologies and performance and to make exports profitable. The Government has also initiated a series of steps to promote import substitution particularly of bulk imports, by increased domestic production. In addition, a number of steps have been taken to strengthen our export markets by means of trade negotiations, buyer-seller meets and by sponsoring trade fairs and exhibitions. According to the latest provisional trade statistics, India's overall exports have registered an increase of 32.4 per cent during April-June, 1987, as compared to April-June 1986. There was a decline of Rs. 228.20 crores in the overall trade deficit from Rs. 1623.86 crores during April-June 1986 to Rs. 1395.66 crores during April-June, 1987.

STATEMENT

No.	Name of the country	1984-85 (P)		1985-86 (P)		1986-87 (p)	
		Volume of trade	Balance of trade	Volume of trade	Balance of trade	Volume of trade	Balance of trade
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Belgium	966.25	-597.49	1151.22	-693.92	1442.04	-737.40
2.	France	548.53	-144.91	811.07	-411.21	943.02	-389.50
3.	German Federal Republic of	1717.58	-807.02	2038.05	-1024.31	2672.13	-1193.54
4.	Italy	478.93	-74.35	533.97	-100.39	809.91	-169.27
5.	Luxemburg	7.98	-7.88	5.1	-4.82	4.96	-4.84
6.	Netherland	519.51	-159.11	461.59	-119.61	607.10	-155.08
7.	United Kingdom	1664.53	-340.27	1773.18	-703.68	2358.24	-886.60
8.	Austria	43.70	-16.22	84.24	-44.94	85.57	-36.89
9.	Finland	50.55	-37.63	94.54	-76.84	84.55	-60.59
10.	Norway	53.71	-33.09	73.77	-41.07	65.71	-28.87
11.	Sweden	172.17	-100.09	183.02	-96.16	408.85	-297.67
12.	Switzerland	278.42	-44.48	259.76	-23.24	508.37	-188.65
13.	Spain	110.77	-49.09	195.82	-135.02	274.97	-151.01

(Value: Rs. Crores)

14. Turkey	33.33	-28.25	46.48	-25.62	179.51	-115.93
15. Yugoslavia	75.09	-26.59	96.48	-49.94	173.70	-30.86
16. Australia	331.95	-38.47	545.28	-296.30	578.11	-283.93
17. Burma	51.24	-45.52	37.45	-35.65	33.62	-32.16
18. China P. Republic of	68.67	-64.43	194.14	-136.48	187.34	-158.68
19. Indonesia	90.16	-27.94	70.37	-40.27	121.68	-77.82
20. Iran	631.98	-363.98	1023.15	-833.43	182.24	-87.66
21. Japan	2251.11	-152.57	2988.64	-588.42	3696.07	-1214.27
22. Korea Republic of	224.85	-47.67	363.47	-177.69	432.48	-212.16
23. Malaysia	617.39	-479.51	533.41	-277.31	636.28	-448.00
24. New Zealand	48.94	-12.14	45.27	-13.71	64.56	-23.44
25. Pakistan	27.10	-2.60	42.09	-8.03	43.45	-12.55
26. Singapore	720.60	-351.98	501.27	-216.49	589.42	-149.38
27. Bahrain	309.89	-209.03	197.10	-117.60	123.63	-71.65
28. China Republic	38.70	-42.20	152.62	-86.20	252.32	-109.70
29. Iraq	788.25	-623.38	583.55	-512.57	165.66	-133.68
30. Israel	26.75	-5.77	47.38	-9.74	70.42	-8.44
31. Jordan	98.63	-89.83	169.45	-149.31	146.57	-112.59

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
32.		Korea Dem. P. Republic	20.94	-6.74	25.31	-8.31	75.06	26.16
33.		Kuwait	400.41	-171.23	436.83	-192.51	381.48	-190.86
34.		Oman	222.87	-112.19	422.80	-293.84	246.95	-152.99
35.		Qatar	81.45	-21.43	43.28	-44.81	49.70	-12.84
36.		Saudi Arabia	1491.17	-1004.71	1011.19	-585.15	906.07	-468.39
37.		United Arab Emirates	661.09	-128.53	907.18	-330.44	619.67	-45.87
38.		Congo P. Republic	2.62	-2.28	1.74	-1.36	4.35	+3.51
39.		Libya	50.14	-21.76	77.33	-33.05	20.62	-13.76
40.		Morocco	89.08	-79.00	157.61	-140.71	234.50	-217.36
41.		Senegal	22.84	-21.54	58.50	-62.19	-50.41	-57.04
42.		Tanzania Republic	53.76	-21.92	30.91	-7.57	57.94	-16.48
43.		Tunisia	21.00	-15.80	20.37	-14.47	28.40	-21.88
44.		Zaira Republic	66.78	-63.76	48.66	-47.64	50.10	-48.02
45.		Zambia	67.19	-46.70	116.72	-103.04	74.92	-65.70
46.		Canada	626.40	-359.54	604.81	-345.47	529.84	-230.90
47.		Argentina	63.29	-61.13	41.16	-39.88	46.53	-40.61
48.		Brazil	290.67	-287.85	372.87	-365.51	286.10	-275.18

49. Chile	3.57	-2.15	18.70	-16.82	17.14	-13.44
50. Colombia	9.07	-6.99	12.38	-10.46	13.67	-12.89
51. Peru	1.57	-0.41	10.18	-9.72	5.47	-3.19
52. Mexico	13.15	-6.89	23.02	-14.64	32.08	-25.46
53. Rumania	173.84	-46.34	248.88	-39.54	186.19	-25.43

P: Provisional: As per March Brochures of respective years.

Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta