

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi conducted an export potential survey of Maharashtra State in 1969 and subsequently made in depth study of export prospects of selected products viz. (i) Handicrafts, (ii) Readymade garments, (iii) Hosiery and (iv) Spectacle frames, Fountain pens etc. in 1978-79. The first survey identified about 100 items which were having export potential. These items covered various commodity groups like (i) textile fabrics and manufactures (ii) engineering products (iii) agriculture and allied products (iv) basic chemicals, drugs and other chemicals and (v) gems and jewellery.

Duty Free Input Import List

2198. **SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to expand the duty free input import list for production of intermediaries for direct export or for manufacturing finished goods for exports ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) and (b). Some suggestions have been received on the Intermediate Scheme of advance licensing. These are under consideration of the Government in the context of formulations of the New Import Export Policy to take effect from 1-4-88. No details can be disclosed at this stage.

Fertiliser Import Offer by EEC

2199. **SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the European Economic Community (EEC) has offered an outright grant for importing fertiliser from the member countries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise aid commitment for

import of fertiliser are given below :

Year	(Amount in ECU Million)
1979	25.0
1980	28.0
1981	36.0
1982	45.0
1983	33.0
1984	45.0
1985	45.0
1986	45.0
Total	302.0

Raids on Residence of Individuals and Company Offices

2200. **SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of raids carried out by the Income-tax authorities on residences of individuals and company offices during April to September, 1987, Statewise ; and

(b) the major findings during these raids ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Assessment of MODVAT

2201. **SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assessed the working of MODVAT introduced last year ;

(b) if so, the results of the assessment ; and