

graphically advised the concerned companies to rush stocks immediately to the reported areas of shortage. M/s. Walter Bushnell who are marketing this imported formulation in the country have informed that adequate quantities have been rushed to Bombay and other centres during February, 1988.

[English]

### Import of Tyres

3051. SHRI KAMAL NATH:  
SHRI M.S. GILL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tyres produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the names of the countries to which tyres were exported and value thereof;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to import tyres;

(d) the number of tyres proposed to be imported with names of the countries and value thereof;

(e) whether the production of tyres in the country is less than the demand; and

(f) if so, the steps Government proposed to take to augment the production of tyres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The production of tyres during the last three years has been as follows:

Years	Production (in lakh nos)
1984	110
1985	123
1986	129

(b) A Statement is given below:-

(c) and (d) Government may consider import of tyres if the need arises.

(e) and (f). The installed capacity for production of tyres is considered adequate to meet the demand. Government are in constant touch with manufacturers in order to maximise production.

### STATEMENT

*Countrywise break up of export of Auto Tyres and tubes for the period 1984-85 to 1986-87*

Country to which Exported	Export ( in lac Rs)		
	1984-85 (Estimated)	1985-86 (Estimated)	1986-87 (Estimated)
1	2	3	4
Australia	67.0	1.7	-
Afghanistan	864.0	290.0	1501.0

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Bangladesh	308.0	640.0	482.2
Cuba	225.0	183.0	134.8
Ethiopia	16.0	32.0	4.5
Ghana	146.	-	-
Kenya	28.0	25.3	-
Mauritius	63.0	17.0	51.8
Nigeria	10.0	27.7	-
Poland	236.0	74.3	36.7
Pakistan	101.0	-	-
Singapore	86.0	60.0	56.3
U.K.	124.0	263.0	67.3
USA	1511.0	1600.0	1884.9
USSR	616.0	672.5	219.7
UAE	83.0	285.0	309.0
Yugoslavia	142.0	73.2	18.5
Tanzania	-	-	512.4
Others	311.0	220.3	382.2
<b>Total :</b>	<b>4950.0</b>	<b>4700.0</b>	<b>5950.0</b>

**Clearance of Haldia Petrochemicals Project**

3052. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any letter from the Chief Minister of West Bengal regarding clearance of the

Haldia Petrochemicals project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALA RAO): (a) No letter from the