

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
10.00—14.50	4	—	16000	—
TOTAL	8	—	23908	—
GREECE, CATG. 27				
0—4.50	—	—	—	—
5.00—9.50	1	—	480	—
TOTAL	1	—	480	—

Source : Apparel Export Promotion Council.

Decline in Exports to European Countries

9142. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether exports to European Economic countries (EEC) have declined in last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is due to the low quality of Indian products exported to those countries; and

(d) The other reasons responsible for decline in export to EEC countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI): (a) to (d). During the last three years, it is only 1985-86 that India's exports to EEC showed some decline of about 3.7% as compared to those in 1984-85. In 1986-87, Indian exports to EEC increased by over 45% compared to those in the preceding year. This trend of significant increase in

Indian exports to EEC was maintained in 1987-88. According to provisional data, Indian exports to EEC are estimated to have risen by more than 40% during the period April-December 1987 in comparison with exports in the corresponding period of 1986.

Gems and Jewellery Production in Seepz

9143. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 100 per cent export oriented gems and jewellery complex set up in the Santacruz Electronic Export Processing Zone (SEEPZ) has gone on stream;

(b) if so, since when and the details of the production started in that unit;

(c) whether steps have also been taken to export the gems and jewellery produced in that unit; and

(d) if so, the details of the gems and jewellery export made from that unit?