

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) The Central Bureau of Investigation has reported that during the period 1981 to March 1984, no searches were conducted by it at the residential premises of senior officers of State Bank of Indore Branches in Delhi and Indore City.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Complaints Against Officials of State Bank of Indore

375. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI:
SHRI C. JANGA REDDY :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received from Members of Parliament by Government during current year against the high officials of State Bank of Indore, Had Office Indore; and

(b) whether any inquiry was conducted into these complaints and if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected, and to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Action plan to Boost Exports to West

376. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY :
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be

pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating an action plan for boosting exports to western countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the items likely to be exported; and

(d) the extent to which the export oriented industries will be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI) : (a) to (d). It is assumed the reference of the question is to West European countries. These countries constitute a major market for exports from India. The strategy to boost exports to this market includes measures such as under taking of specific commodity oriented market studies, promotional programmes, participation in fairs and buyer-seller meets, distribution of publicity material, exchange of delegations, etc. Major commodities exported to West European countries are textiles, agricultural products, leather goods, gems and Jewellery and engineering goods. Efforts are continuing to push more of these products and simultaneously increase exports of other engineering goods, electronics, chemicals, and allied items which have a high potential in this market. Emphasis has always been to encourage exports through Export Oriented Units by providing them necessary facilities and incentives

Trade Deficit During Current Financial Year

377. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU :