

[English]

Workshop in Export on Mangoes

2720. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a workshop to evolve strategies to boost the export of Mangoes was held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions made at the workshop;

(c) whether Government have examined the suggestions; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government there to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P R. DAS MUNSI): (a) to (d). The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Exports Development Authority (APEDA) had organised a Technical Workshop on mangoes on 2nd July, 1989. The workshop discussed various aspects for pooling information on pre- and post-harvest management of mangoes and to build up a sound technology for the purpose of export. The recommendations of the workshop will be processed for implementation by appropriate agencies

Guwahati Stock Exchange

2721. SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether secondary market in Guwahati Stock Exchange Limited has been gradually showing an upward trend, if so, the percentage of increase during the last three years;

(b) the amount of trading volume of the said Exchange during the last year ending

June, 1989 and the percentage of increase/decrease;

(c) whether in view of gradual increase in secondary market and trading volume, the said Exchange has appointed any qualified Secretary and/or Executive Director so as to ensure its smooth functioning;

(d) if not, whether Government propose to direct the said Exchange to appoint the said officers in the overall interest of the Exchange as well as the investors; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(c) to (e). The Exchange had appointed a qualified Secretary in January, 1986 and when this post fell vacant subsequently, it again appointed a qualified Secretary in January, 1988. However, the post is presently vacant. The Stock Exchange has been asked to fill up the post of Secretary and it has initiated steps for doing so.

[Translation]

**Frequency and Timings of Shatabdi Express
(Delhi-Kanpur)**

2722. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to run 'Super Fast Shatabdi Express' from Kanpur to Delhi daily.

(b) whether there is any proposal to