

Purchases by D.G. S & D and Payment of Commission

3479. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of purchases from foreign countries through the DGS & D during the last three years, year wise;

(b) the break-up of the total value by the Ministries/ Departments;

(c) break up of the value by country of origin;

(d) break-up of the value by major categories;

(e) whether any commission is known to have been paid by the manufacturer/supplier to any agent in any transaction included in the above;

(f) if so, the brief particulars thereof and the rate of commission generally charged as percentage of the FOB/CIF value and the range of the rate;

(g) whether any of the known agents are Indian nationals residing abroad or foreign nationals residing in India; and

(h) if so, whether the Department maintains a list of such authorised/accredited agents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.R. DAS MUNSI): (a) The value of purchases made:-

Year	Value in Lakhs
1986-87Rs.	7438.32
1987-88Rs.	6886.71
1988-89Rs.	6816.86 (Prov.)

(b) The information is furnished in Statement A below.

(c) The information is furnished in Statement "B" below.

(d) The information is furnished in Statement 'C' below.

(e) In the case of DGS&D contracts, the foreign suppliers are not permitted to remit any money directly to the Indian Agent.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) The Agents are normally Indian firms.

(h) The authorised/accredited Agent is also registered as registration is done both of the foreign Supplier and Indian Agent in India simultaneously. No list is maintained of any other Agent. Where the foreign suppliers have an Indian Agent & are not registered, the Agency agreement or authorisation is examined before accepting the offer.

STATEMENT A

(b) Value of orders placed by DGS & D for Imported stores on behalf of major indentors during 1986-87 to 1988-89.

S. No.	Indentor	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Defence	4280.62	2989.69	2446.13		
2.	Railways	271.18	19.35	41.72		
3.	Central Govt. (excluding Rly. & Defence)	2143.64	2756.07	2509.96		
4.	Others including State Govts.	688.46	1121.60	1819.05		
*5.	Indentor not specified (for draws against Rate contracts)	54.42	—	—		
	Total	7438.32	6886.71	6816.86		

* The Drawal Reports rendered by the R.C. holders do not indicate the category of the Indentor.

STATEMENT B

c) Value of purchases made from foreign countries through DGS & D classified by country of origin during 1986-87 to 1988-89.

S. No.	Country	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
1	2	3	4	5		
1	Australia	47.30	32.92	0.50		
2	Austria	493.68	—	23.93		
3	Belgium	55.40	158.60	62.21		
4	Brazil	—	19.62	—		
5	Burma	171.17	—	—		
6	Czechoslovakia	34.55	16.43	8.18		
7	Canada	19.29	—	22.14		
8	Denmark	65.12	103.33	58.22		
9	East Germany	2.04	146.87	167.65		
10	Finland	18.61	41.57	4.91		

S. No.	Country	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
		3	4	5	5	5
11.	France	307.03	329.27	94.61		
12.	Holland	116.91	54.41	39.20		
13.	Hungary	25.22	10.84	—		
14.	Ireland	—	1.35	—		
15.	Italy	165.94	41.75	35.85		
16.	Indonesia	2.12	—	—		
17.	Japan	1124.62	286.38	1355.29		
18.	Malaya	62.60	52.20	1.54		
19.	North Ireland	—	4.85	—		
20.	Norway	—	24.70	68.91		
21.	Spain	—	12.77	—		

S. No.	Country	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)	1	2
1	2	3	4	5		
22.	South Korea	—	465.90	—		
23.	Singapore	—	14.87	36.39		
24.	Sweden	34.01	36.89	2.23		
25.	Switzerland	245.77	145.33	284.65		
26.	U.K.	1188.96	1266.99	836.19		
27.	U.S.A.	1868.67	1718.30	1670.85		
28.	U.S.S.R.	2.87	9.80	7.63		
29.	W. Germany	1197.21	1759.54	1934.51		
30.	Yugoslavia	33.87	—	—		
31.	China	—	—	18.05		
32.	Poland	—	—	16.88		

S. No.	Country	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)	3	4
33.	Hongkong	—	—	45.53		
**34.	Country not specified	155.36	131.23	20.71		
	Total	7438.32	6886.71	6816.86		

** These relate to contracts for imported stores which are normally procured under the Suppliers own arrangements. Thus country of origin is not indicated.

STATEMENT C

d) Value of orders placed by DGS & D for Imported stores during 1986-87 to 1988-89.

S. No.	Name of store	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Timber	214.58	—	—	—	
2.	Paper	6.14	—	6.22	—	
3.	Rubber Contraceptives	—	582.55	15.97	—	
4.	Chemicals	32.02	139.30	127.01	—	
5.	Chemical Products	258.48	83.79	—	—	
6.	Petroleum Oil & Lubricants	58.90	91.94	—	—	
7.	Graphite Products	1.21	—	—	—	
8.	Non metallic Mineral Products	3.78	21.45	—	—	
9.	Iron & Steel	78.05	22.88	11.59	—	
10.	Non-ferrous Virgin Metals	23.21	—	1.93	—	

S. No.	Name of store	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)	3	4
11.	Alloys	3.24	7.05	10.38		
12.	Non-ferrous Semi-manufactured items	143.29	82.50	13.11		
13.	Small Tools	8.39	—	—		
14.	Gas Cylinders	28.99	1.26	—		
15.	Other Metal Products	—	—	42.47		
16.	Engine Spares	0.33	—	19.44		
17.	Machine Tools	942.93	417.88	1056.47		
18.	Pumps & Spares	14.39	—	—		
19.	Air Compressor Spares	11.84	9.27	—		
20.	Printing Machinery & spares	340.87	513.62	55.17		
21.	Ball & Roller Bearing	—	5.07	—		
22.	Cranes & Spares	0.53	33.55	—		

S. No.	Name of store	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
1	2	3	4	5	5	5
23.	Earth moving Machinery & Spares	350.52	520.27	1188.18		
24.	Welding Sets	—	14.47	35.47		
25.	Agriculture Machinery	—	25.76	—		
26.	Fire Fighting Eqpt.	—	—	17.79		
27.	Water treatment Machinery Spares	47.03	—	—		
28.	Business & Accounting Machinery	2.49	—	—		
29.	Textile Machinery	3.67	—	—		
30.	Computers & Spares	126.26	27.72	15.55		
31.	Machinery Spares	5.65	12.87	5.88		
32.	Other Machinery	83.94	71.15	—		
33.	Elec. Lamps	30.80	28.96	3.75		
34.	Electronic Eqpt. & Spares	1283.70	666.46	837.96		

S. No.	Name of store	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
		3	4	5		
35.	Cables & Wires	4.57	—	—	—	—
36.	Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Eqpt. & Spares	48.12	65.42	—	—	—
37.	Power Plant Eqpts.	27.55	51.08	3.48	—	—
38.	Battery Packs	0.99	—	—	—	—
39.	Elec. Instruments	0.24	2.66	—	—	—
40.	Storage Batteries	—	4.65	—	—	—
41.	Elec. Furnaces & Spares	486.03	369.98	679.15	—	—
42.	Elec. Testing Eqpts.	—	—	19.08	—	—
43.	Heating Element	81.64	—	—	—	—
44.	Other Elec. Machinery	9.90	39.29	23.38	—	—
45.	Automobiles	156.89	—	4.01	—	—

S. No.	Name of store	Value in Lakh Rs.				
		1986-87	1987-88	1988-89 (Provisional)		
1	2	3	4	5		
46.	Maring Eqpts.	357.08	990.39	158.39		
47.	Tank Spares	30.82	—	—		
48.	Hospital Equpts.	540.94	1083.04	1894.77		
49.	Scientific Stores	1349.08	582.61	436.05		
50.	Photographic Stores	108.21	48.97	15.06		
51.	Mathematical Survey & Measuring Equpts.	111.70	106.60	90.58		
52.	Wax & Wax products	—	—	7.25		
53.	Weighing Machines & Weigh bridges	—	27.12	—		
54.	Vegetable Oils	5.08	—	8.16		
55.	Sewing Machines & Spares	—	5.31	—		
56.	Others	4.25	129.82	13.11		
	Total	7438.32	6886.71	6816.86		