

(b) and (c). *International airports*

One shop each at Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta airports has been allotted to the undertakings of the respective Governments of the State/Union Territory without inviting tenders.

Domestic aerodromes

Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Powerloom Factories

5358. SHRI R. KOLANTHAIVELU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licensed powerloom factories in India and in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the annual production of these factories in India and in Tamil Nadu;

(c) the estimated number of unauthorised factories in India and Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the number of unauthorised factories brought to book and the penalties imposed?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) Total number of cotton and non-cotton powerlooms for which permits have been issued upto 31/3/76 is 3.47 lakhs, the number of such looms in Tamil Nadu being 32781.

(b) The production of both cotton and art-silk powerloom cloth is always estimated on the basis of cone Yarn consumed in the country. The estimated production of cloth by the powerloom sector including by the unauthorised powerlooms is 3600 million metres per annum. No separate production figures of powerloom cloth in Tamil Nadu are available.

(c) No reliable figures are available about unauthorised powerlooms in India. Estimates of unauthorised powerlooms including in Tamil Nadu vary from 75,000 to 1,90,000 powerlooms.

(d) The State Government who have been delegated powers to take action against unauthorised powerlooms have so far not furnished any information in this regard. The Central Government has recently decided to firmly deal with the situation and to properly regulate the industry.

तालों तथा बिल्डिंग फिटिंग के सामान का निर्यात

5360. श्री राम प्रसाद देशमुख : क्या ज्ञानिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मंत्री यह बताने का क्रमा करेगे कि :

(क) क्या जिला अलीगढ़ में हर वर्ष तालों तथा बिल्डिंग फिटिंग के सामान का निर्यात होता है और क्या इस निर्यात में कोई कमी आई है; और

(ख) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि विगत वर्षों में अलीगढ़ में कच्चे माल की कमी रही है और यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और इसे उपलब्ध कराने के लिये सरकार का विचार क्या कार्यवाही करने का है ?

ज्ञानिज्य तथा नागरिक पूर्ति और सहकारिता मंत्री (श्री मोहन धारिया) : (क) अलीगढ़ जिले में तैयार होने वाले तालों तथा बिल्डिंग फिटिंग के सामान का निर्यात किया जा रहा है। इनके निर्यातों में कोई गिरावट नहीं आई है।

(ख) जी नहीं।