

Export of Cotton Ropes

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

(a) the quantity and value of cotton ropes exported during the last three years;

(b) the names of the exporters and the volume of trade handled by each;

(c) the names of the dealers in Tamil Nadu; and

(d) the countries to which exported and the additions to foreign exchange reserves by such exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) Exports of cotton ropes during the last three years are:—

| Year | Quantity (in lakhs of Kgs.) | Value (in lakhs of Rupees) |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1974 . . . | 1.1 | 17.8 |
| 1975 . . . | 0.6 | 8.0 |
| 1976 . . . | 1.4 | 25.1 |

(b) Major exporters of cotton ropes are:

1. Fraternity Auroville, Kottakuppam.
2. G. J. Rassiwala Rope Factory, Bombay.
3. M. N. Narwekar & Co., Bombay.
4. Natraj & Co., Bombay.
5. Dossa Harjee, Bombay.

The export figures are given below:—

| | 1974-75 | | 1975-76 | | (Value in Rs. lakhs) (Quantity in tonnes) 1976-77 | |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|---|-------|
| | Qty. | Value | Qty. | Value | Qty. | Value |
| Wood charcoal . . . | 73 | 0.7 | 51 | 0.13 | 7520 | 72.2 |
| Of which coconut shell charcoal† . . . | 73 | 0.7 | 50 | 0.12 | 70 | 0.3 |

6. Alibhai Sharafalli Rassiwala, Bombay.

Volume of trade handled by each cannot be ascertained, since it varies from time to time.

(c) The name of the exporter in Tamil Nadu is Fraternity Auroville, Kottakuppam.

(d) Cotton ropes are exported to Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Australia, Kuwait, New Zealand, U.K., Malawi, Japan, Fiji Island, Malaysia and Uganda.

Export of Charcoal Etc.

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

(a) the quantity and value of charcoal, coconut shell charcoal and activated coconut shell charcoal exported during the last three years;

(b) the countries to which exported; and

(c) the names of the export dealers in various States including Tamil Nadu and the volume of trade handled by each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) The Revised Indian Trade Classification on the basis of which export trade statistics are reported, classifies "wood charcoal" and bifurcates the same into:—

- (a) Coconut shell charcoal.
- (b) Other wood charcoal.

The Export figures are given below:—

(b) France, Japan, Singapore, Bahrain Is., Dubai Iraq and German Federal Republic.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Export of Spare parts of Low Lift-Pumps

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

(a) the quantity and value of spare parts of low lift pumps exported during the last three years;

(b) the countries to which exported; and

(c) the names of exporters in various States including Tamil Nadu and the volume of export trade handled by each?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) The value of exports of Spare parts of Low Lift Pumps (Centrifugal) during the last three years is as follows:

| (Value in Rupees) | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 |
| 10,78,132 | 1,15,31,666 | 48,21,773 |

(b) The major importing countries are: Bangladesh, Burma, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Afghanistan, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Nigeria, Germany-FDR, U.K., and Yugoslavia.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shifting of Narcotics Commissioner's Headquarter from Gwalior to Neemuch

915. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item appearing in 'NAI DUNIA' of 26th July, 1977 regarding shifting of Narcotics Commissioner's headquarters from Gwalior to Neemuch;

(b) whether decision to shift the said headquarters has been taken; and

(c) if so, the reasons which necessitated to take the decision?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) to (c). There is no proposal to shift the Headquarters of the Narcotics Commissioner from Gwalior.

Production of Goods for Mass Consumption

916. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any specific strategy is being formulated by his Ministry for production of goods for mass consumption;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the details of target fixed for production of these goods during the coming two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): (a) The Ministry of Civil Supplies and Cooperation is not at present formulating any specific strategy for the production of goods for mass consumption.

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