(c) the reasons for taking this decision?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL) (a) to (c). Exports of basmatı rice were canalised through the State Trading Corporation. A decision has been taken to decanalise these exports as a large subsidy was required for exports Basmatı rice is a high priced speciality and not a mass consumption item. In view of the low international prices it is likely that exports will be lower than in past years There is no likelyhood of rise in price of rice consumed by the common people

तस्करी रोकने के उपाय

966. श्री स्रोम प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या विक्त मनी यह बताने की कपा करेगे वि

- (क) जनता सरकार ने नम्बर स्थापार को रोकने के लिए ग्रव तक क्या नये कदम उठाये है, भीर
- (ख) उक्त प्रयास का भ्या परिणास निकला ?

विस्त तथा राजस्व ग्रीर बेकिंग मंत्री (भी एवं एसं एसं एटलं) : (क) ग्रीर (ख). सरकार ने, निवारक भीर प्रवर्तन तन्त्र को मृदढ बना कर, विदेशी मृद्रा मंरक्षण श्रीर नरकारी कियाकलाए निवारण श्रीधिनियम के उपवन्धों को चुनिन्दा प्रयोग करके तथा उपयुक्त श्राधिक उपाय लागू करके तथा उपयुक्त श्रीधिक उपाय लागू करके तथा उपयुक्त के लिए तीन-तरफा कार्यवाही शृक्ष की है। तस्करी रोकने मे इन उपायों का उपयोगी ग्रसर हुगा है। यह बात, सीमाशुक्त श्रीधिक कारिये द्वारा पराये गये निपिद्ध माल के मृहरू में भिराबट की प्रवृति, विदेशों से देश में भीजी गई (गैर-व्यापारिक) रकमों मे

ग्रत्याधिक वृद्धि, विदेशों से मैर-सरकारी बाजार मे भारतीय रुपणे में विदेशी मद्रा के मुकाबले नियमित मजब्ती, देश के मुख्य विपणन केन्द्रा में निषिद्य माल के ऊचे दाम गीर उनका उपलब्ध न होना, जैसे संकेतों से प्रमाणित होती है।

Efforts to Promote Tourism

967 SHRI D. G. GAWAI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether he is aware of the Prime Minister's stress on the need for an all out effort to promote tourism not merely for earning foreign exchange but for having friendly relations with the people of the world; and
- (b) how he proposes to implement this surgestion of the Prime Minister?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) By intensive promotion in the traditionally tourist generating areas and extending such activity to new areas which hold tourism potential through opening Tourist Offices, it is proposed to promote greater interest in travel to India. Further, to enable international tourists to travel extensively within the country thereby getting to know its people and culture better, attractive air and rail concessional fares have been introduced and infrastructural facilities by way of accommodation and surface transportation are being augmented. Special cultural programmes are also organised on request from tourist groups In selected places, meet-thepeople programmes have been introduced for creating friendly relations between the people of the country and tourists visiting India.