

**Recommendations of Dandekar Committee**

7486. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined all the recommendations of the Dandekar Committee on tax measures to promote employment; and

(b) if so, how many of them will be implemented?

THE DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) and (b). The recommendations are under examination by various Departments. The recommendation relating to Tax Holiday has been sought to be implemented with modification through Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1980.

**Export of Buffaloes**

7487. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether live buffaloes are exported to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the number of live buffaloes exported during 1979 and 1980;

(c) if so, the details regarding the average FOB price realised on shipment of live buffaloes against the FOB price realisation of the processed meat of a slaughtered buffalo;

(d) whether valuable foreign exchange is lost by the export of live buffalo as well as the export of live buffaloes is dripping not only the nascent cold storage industry but also the tanning industry; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider the matter and ban the export of live buffaloes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

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| (b) 1979 | 11,518 Nos.* |
| 1980     | 2,047 Nos.*  |

(Jan-June)

\*Estimated.

(c) Average f.o.b. realisation per live buffalo was Rs. 1830 in 1979 and Rs. 1849 in 1980 (Jan-June). The average f.o.b. realisation for slaughtered buffalo meat is Rs. 7.98 and Rs. 8.47 per kg. in 1980.

(d) Total quantity of live buffaloes exported annually is very small as compared to total quantity of buffalo Meat exported. The export of live buffaloes has come down from 11,518 Nos. in 1979 to a mere 2,047 Nos. during first half of 1980. On the other hand the export of frozen meat has gone up from 16,215.6 tonnes during the full year 1979 to 16,590.2 tonnes during the first half of 1980. Moreover, the total number of live buffaloes exported is negligible as compared to the total live buffalo population in the country.

(e) There is no proposal to ban the export of live buffaloes. Only culled female buffaloes and male buffaloes not used for draught and breeding purposes are allowed for export.

**Import of Portable Typewriters and Portable Photo Copiers**

7488. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to allow Journalists, Members of Parliament and similar other categories of persons to import portable typewriters and portable photo-copiers for professional use when they return from foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?