zines, TV and radio, participation in exhibitions through displays etc.

- (5) The question of encouraging charter traffic to India and competitive air fares from the tourist generating markets of USA, Europe, Japan, Australia on the basis of bilateral agreements is being pursued.
- (6) Existing fleet of national air carriers is being augmented.
- (7) By inviting more travel agents, tour operators, travel writers and publicists, TV and film units so that on their return they can promote India.
- (8) Efforts are being made to give additional incentives and fiscal reliefs to attract investment in the hotel industry for augmenting hotel accommodation requisite standard.
- (9) Inexpensive, clean and comfortable accommodation is being provided for the budget-minded tourists through the construction of Yatri Niwas/Youth Hostels etc.
- (10) In order to remove congestion at international airports causing lelays in quick clearance of tourists, a new terminal building for international traffic at Bombay Airport has recently been opened. And a new one is planned for Delhi.
- (11) Additional facilities for skiing, water sports, trekking etc., are being developed to cater to the tourists interested in recreational activities.
- (12) Financial assistance is made available under the Transport Loan Scheme of the Department of Tourism to approved tourist transport operators for augmenting their transport fleet.

Modernisation and Expansion of Manindra Cotton Mills and Bengal Textile Mill

4638. SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased fo state:

(a) whether there is any plan for the mudernisation and expansion of the Marindra Cotton Mill and the Bengal Textile Mill of Cossimbagar in West Bengal under the Eastern Zone unit of the National Textile Corporation of any scheme to form a composite textile mill by the merger of the two mills of Cossimbagar one of which is a weaving mill and other a spinning one;

- (b) the total expenditure allocated for the modernisation and expansion or reorganisation of those mills and the time by which the work is to be completed; and
- (c) the present profit-loss position of these two mills?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Programmes for modernisation, expansion, etc., of Manindra Cotton Mills and Bengal Textile Mills, Cossimbazar involving an outlay of about Rs. 0.76 crores and Rs. 6.92 crores have been drawn up and these programmes are expected to be completed by the and of 1981 and 1985 respectively.

(c) The profit/loss account of these two units for 1979-80 and 1980-81 (April—September, 1980) is given below:—

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%** 1980-81 (April-Sept., 80)	()19	2·86 (—)3	· 58

उन देशों के नाम जिन्हें चीनी का दियात किया जाग्रेगा

4639 श्री इक्ष्णक हुसैन: दया वाणित्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने इस वर्ष चीनी के निर्यात के लिए कोई करार किया है;

- (ख). यदि हां, तो उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें चीनी का निर्यात किया जायेगा भौर उसकी माता कितनी होगी ; ग्रीर
- (ग) निर्यात की जाने वाली चीनी के लिए क्या मृत्य नियत किया गवा है ?

दाणिज्य मंत्रास्य में राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुरशीद ग्रालम खां) : (क) से (ग). वर्ष 1980 के लिए **मंतराष्ट्रीय चीनी करार के मर्न्तगत** भारत को लगभग 7 लाख मे० टन सफेद चीनी के वराबर के मृत्य का 8.35 लाख मे० टन ग्रपरित्कृत का बेसिक निर्यात टन भार कोटा प्रदान किया गया है । तथापि, ग्रंतराष्ट्रीय चीनी करार नियमों के अनुसार निर्यात कोटों को पूरा किया जाना फरवरी, 1980 से निलंबित कर दिया गया है भौर जब तक ये दुबारा लागू नहीं किये जाते, तब तक निर्यात कोटा बाध्यकारी नहीं है। परन्तु ग्रागे कोटा ग्रावंटनों का निर्धारण समय निर्यात निष्पादन ध्यान रखा जायेगा ।

कोटे के निलंबन के मामले में, जैसा कि ऊपर बताया गया है, ग्रंतर्राष्ट्रीय चीनी करार के उपबन्धों के अनुसार सभी सदस्य देशों पर विशेष स्टाक रिलीज करने का दायित्व है।

निर्यात के लिए भारत की विशेष स्टाक बचनबद्भता लगभग 1.32 लाख मे॰ टन है।

चीनी के निर्यात के लिए भारत का यूरोपीय म्रायिक समुदाय के साथ करार है जिसके मन्तर्गत हमें 30 जून, 1981 तक 25,000 में टन चीनी निर्यात करनी है।

हमारा संविदागत एक यह भी दायित्व है कि प्रप्रेल, 1980 में की गई चीनी हेत् मायात संविदा के माघार पर 30 जून, 1981 तक 2,00,000 में विनी का निर्यात करें। चीनी के निर्यात के लिए कोई न्युनतम कीमत निर्धारित नहीं की गई है। इसे नेता भीर विनेता की भ्रापसी बातचीत से तय किया जाना है ।

STC's Plan to step-up exports of canalised and non-canalised items

4640. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of plans recently announced by the Chairman of STC to step-up its exports of both canalised and non-canalised items; and
- (b) what kind of basic changes in STC's operations and techniques are contemplated to successfully ment those plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHEED ALAM KHAN) (a): Plans of STC to step up its exports of both canalised and non-canalised items are as under:-

- (i) initiating work jointly with the State Corporations to organise production base for export identified commodities;
- (ii) to work in conjuction with State/Co-operative undertakings and Commodity Boards exportable quality to assure and supply;
- concept of (iii) introducing the manufacturing ancillary' in the smail scale;
- (iv) to undertake capacity creation with or without projects foreign equity participation arrange foreign also technical know-how and marketing collaboration; and