

1980. The shortfall in production encouraged speculative forces to operate, contributing to the bullish tendencies in oil prices and to that extent, the price rise is not justified.

Discussions have taken place with representative sections of the Oils Industry, during which the need to maintain the prices of edible oils at a reasonable level was strongly urged upon all concerned. The Vanaspathi manufacturers had agreed to maintain a price discipline during the immediate pre-Budget period, and the dialogue with them is continuing. The prices of Mustard oil and Cotton-seeds oil have also come down from the earlier peaks.

#### Export and Import by NAFED

6415. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL:  
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of export and import made by the NAFED during the last year; and

(b) the details of profit earned by NAFED during the last year, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Provisional details of exports and imports as reported by NAFED are given in Statement:

(b) The audit of accounts of NAFED for the year 1979-80 (ending 30-6-1980) is still in progress; the final details would be available after the audit is completed.

#### Statement

#### FOREIGN TRADE OF NAFED

(Cooperative Year 1979-80)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

#### COMMODITY

1979-80  
(PROVISIONAL)

#### A. EXPORT

1. Onions	1536.82
2. Potatoes	40.36
3. Groundnut (HPS)	1016.76
4. Nigerseed	509.00
5. Sesamum Seed	817.25
6. Spices	6.51
7. Processed fruits and Vegetables	8.90
8. Deoiled Cake (on Govt. Account)	344.66
9. Oilseed & Oilcake (Joint Venture)	317.12

Total 7412.88

#### B. IMPORT

1. Fresh Fruit	450.00
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#### TOTAL FOREIGN TRADE

7862.88