

(c) A statement showing financial assistance given to all the States and to Kerala is attached.

**Statement**

S.No.	Scheme	Financial assistance released from 1976-77 upto 1-3-81. (in Rs lakhs)	
		Kerala State	All States
1.	Share capital loan assistance to primary weavers societies.	40.61	986.06
2.	Share capital assistance to state Apex Societies.	57.00	1344.00
3.	Share capital assistance to State Handloom Development Corporations.	37.00	783.00
4.	Assistance for pre-loom post-loom processing facilities.	8.00	871.09
5.	Managerial subsidy to weavers societies.	3.00	75.00
6.	Assistance for modernisation/renovations.	6.00	100.00
7.	Export oriented production projects.	37.00	568.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>188.61</b>	<b>4227.15</b>

**Indo-Rumanian Joint Commission**

3410. DR. VASANT KUMAR PAN-DIT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Meeting of the Indo-Rumanian Joint Commission was held in October, 1980;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held at the meeting;

(c) the expected increase in bilateral trade between the two countries during the next three years and the extent to which India is expected to be a beneficiary; and

(d) what new items and in what quantity and of what value will be exported to Rumania during 1981-83?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The discussions covered;

(i) expansion of bilateral trade and continuance of rupee trading arrangements between the two countries;

(ii) Cooperation in the field of power machine tools, diesel electric locomotives integrated steel plant

(Paradeep) cement plants automotive-industry, electronics, agriculture, etc.

(iii) Production of tramway equipment;

(iv) Joint venture in the production of leather;

(v) collaboration in the field of petroleum, petro-chemicals, pharmaceuticals and oil field equipment;

(vi) setting up of an Indian restaurant in Bucharest; and

(vii) cooperation in third country markets.

(c) Keeping in view the past trends, the bilateral trade is expected to expand considerably during the coming years. It would help India in the procurement of essential commodities like fertilisers, rolled steel products, petroleum products, newsprint, chemicals, etc. and offer a good market for Indian iron ore, leather products, and agricultural commodities in Romania.

(d) For 1981, new items like brake equipment for wages, railway coaches, centre buffer couplers and bogies for exports from India have been indentified. Exports of these items could take place depending upon the availability in India and their requirement in Romania. New items for export during 1982 and 1983 will be discussed during annual trade negotiations.