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7	Silk and Rayon Textiles Export (Promotion Council, Bombay.			
	Silk :	33·06	43·61	48·83
	Man-made fabric :	32·32	41·80	35 59
8	Spices Export Promotion Council, Ernakulam . . .	140·07	160·16	135·40
9	Sports Goods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi .	18·10	23·47	24·38
10	Processed Foods Export Promotion Council, New Delhi	105·20	138·00	120·38
11	Basic Chemicals Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council, Bombay.	171·59	174·84	150·22
12	Wool and Woollen Export Promotion Council, New Delhi	125·63	134·23	138·76
13	Handloom Export Promotion Council, Madras.	258·43	302·92	310·10
14	Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Bombay .	560	727	600
15	EPC for Finished Leather and Leather Manufactures, Kanpur	226·24	260·89	365·09
16	Cotton Textiles Export Promotion Council, Bombay .	614·34	637·51	728·63

Ban on Export of Cotton

1775. SHRI D.P. JADEJA:
SHRI B.D. SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have stopped further export of cotton ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that due to this step the cotton growers will be deprived of their due remunerative prices; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken for the safeguard of cotton-growers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI
KHURSHED ALAM KHAN) : (a)
During the current cotton year (Sept
'80—August '81) Government have

so far permitted exports of 3 lakh bales of staple cotton and 1 lakh bales of Bengal Deshi and similar varieties of cotton. These are in addition to committed spill-over of the previous year. Decision to export is taken from time to time depending on the emerging situation of cotton availability and prices. It is not correct to say that Government have stopped further exports of cotton.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.

Problems Hampering Exports

1776. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-
SHEKHARA MURTHY :
SHRI B. V. DESAI

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been urged by the representatives of trade, industry and exporters to set up an inter-ministerial coordination committee for examining the problems hampering the exports;

(b) if so, the main reasons for demanding the same ;

(c) whether Government have agreed to the request ; and