थे श्रीर उसके परिगामस्वरूप उन देशों में भारत की साख़ में गिरावट श्राई है; श्रीर

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो उन फर्मी भ्रीर एजें-सियों का क्या विवरण है तथा उनके खिलाफ क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री खुरशीद आलम खां): (क) भारत से सिले-सि्लाए परिधानों का निर्यात मुख्यतः संयुक्त राज्य ग्रमरीका, ई० ई० सी०, कनाडा, नार्वे, स्वीडन, फिनलेंड, ग्रास्ट्रिया, ग्रास्ट्रे-लिया, जापान, सोवियत संघ तथा मध्य पूर्व के कुछ देशों को किया जाता रहा है।

- (ख) कुछ कोटा देशों के सम्बन्ध में जहां सिले-सिलाये परिधानों के निर्यात मात्रा सम्बन्धी प्रतिबन्धों के ग्रध्यधीन है, निर्यात प्रमाण-पत्र सरकार द्वारा निश्चित की गई कोटा वितरण नीति के ग्राधार पर ग्रपरेत निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद द्वारा जारी किए जा रहे हैं। ग्रपरेत निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद ग्रांक मानिटर करने के लिए गैर कोटा देशों का सिले सिलाए परिधानों के निर्यातों के लिए गैर कोटा पृष्ठांकन भी जारी करती है।
- (ग) ऐसा कोई मामला सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं स्राया है।
  - (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

## Foreign Loan

4608. SHRI PALAS BARMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign loan taken by India since Independence;

- (b) the interest charged by the lending countries;
- (c) the amount of money paid by India since Independence as interest only to other countries; and
- (d) the amount of loan being sought from other countries and the amount of loan obtained during last year?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) The amount of foreign loans taken by India since independence and upto 31st March, 1981 was Rs. 20192.9 crores.

- (b) The interest charges vary from country to country and from agreement to agreement. However, these are in the range of 0.5% to 9.85% per annum.
- (c) The amount of interest paid by India since independence to foreign countries is Rs. 3398.2 crores.
- (d) Loan amounts are not sought as such from other countries. However, bilateral aid negotiations are held from time to time with other countries and the quantum of aid as well as the form i. e. loans and grants, in which it would be made available is known only after completion of these discussions. The total amount of loans received during 1980-81 was Rs. 1768.5 crores.

Hazard to Environment and Public Health Caused by Processing of Lead, Zinc and other Metals

4609. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the hazards to environment and public health caused by the processing of lead, zinc and other metals; and