

mittee except two, who expressed different views, agreed to these proposals. The final views of the Staff Side are awaited. No agreement has been entered into by the Government with the staff Side of the National Council (Joint Consultative Machinery) to pay the instalments of Dearness Allowance becoming due for consideration from time to time in cash.

Release of foreign exchange for promotion of Tourism

3112. SHRI K. A. RAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the total foreign exchange released for the promotion of tourism and total foreign exchange earned from tourism during the last three years and projection for the year 1981-82; and

(b) what is the percentage of foreign exchange on tourism to the total foreign exchange earnings of the country for the same period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHEI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c)

(Rupees in Lakh)

Items	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81 (Provisional)	April- Dec. 81 (Provisional)
Woollen Carpets rugs and druggest including Namdah	6641.27	8196.37	9936.84	13538.28	14524.91	13126.42
Artmetal- wares	2650.66	3709.66	5167.06	6389.69	5322.15	5228.77

(d) and (e). The present export incentives such as Cash Compensatory

Support, Duty Drawback and Import Replenishment are as under:

Brass Artware :

(a) Drawback Rs. 10 per kg.

(b) CCS 10%

(c) Import Replenishment in the shape of 4% for Raw-materials used in production.

Recession in cottage brass ware industry in Moradabad and hand knotted carpet industry of Bhadohi and Mirzapur

3113. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSSAIN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cottage brass ware industry in Moradabad and hand-knotted carpet industry of Bhadohi and Mirzapur are passing through recession;

(b) if so, reasons for the present recession and the action Government have taken to help these cottage industries;

(c) the export figures of these industries for the last five years;

(d) whether Government propose to give some additional export incentives to boost these industries; and

(e) details of the present export incentives to these industries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Provisional figures of exports of Woollen Carpets, Rugs, Druggets and Artmetal-wares for a period April-December, 1981 do not indicate any recession.