

**Export of consumer Goods to USSR**

10473. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether USSR is importing consumer goods on a large scale from India from the small scale sector ;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding the consumer goods which have become very popular in that country ; and

(c) the details regarding the value of consumer goods exported to that country during the last two years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Soviet Union is importing from India consumer goods manufactured by all sectors.

(b) and (c). A statement giving details of consumer goods exported to the USSR in 1978 and 1979 is attached which is the latest information available.

**Statement**

*Export of consumer goods from India to the USSR during 1978 and 1979*

(Value in Million Rupees)

Sl. No.	Item	1978	1979
1.	Tea	601	562
2.	Coffee including instant coffee	397	490
3.	Paper and other spices	216	218
4.	Cashew Kernals	267	304
5.	Fruit Juices	6	15
6.	Fruits and Vegetables	3	15

7.	Footwear	28	270
8.	Cotton textiles	262	346
9.	Woollen knitwear	185	320
10.	Readymade Garments	112	98
11.	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	48	179
12.	Spectacle frames	3	42
13.	Brushes	2	4
Total :		2130	2848

**SC/ST Employees in Syndicate Bank**

10474. SHRI R.N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of employees in Syndicate Bank as on 24th March, 1982 and the figures of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes employees separately and cadre-wise ; and

(b) in which year the Syndicate Bank started giving reservation in recruitment and promotions of different cadres and grades ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b). The cadre-wise information of total number of employees including SC/ST working in Syndicate Bank as on 24-3-1982 is not available. However, the information as on 1-1-1982 is as follows :

Cadre	Total of employees	SC/ST
Officers	6375	485
Clerks	17268	2631
Sub. Staff	3557	1082

Whereas reservation in direct recruitment was introduced by Syndicate Bank soon after nationalisation, reservation in promotion was introduced in June, 1978.