Exchange Inflow-outflow aspects of Foreign Charter Trawlers Scheme

4311. SHRI K.A. SWAMI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scrutiny has been effected on the actual exchange inflow-outflow aspects of the foreign charter trawler scheme, being implemented by Ministry of Agriculture; and

(b) if so, his Ministry's reaction thereto?

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

5-Page Advertisement in the "Indian Express"

SHIVENDRA 4312. SHRI BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to stated :

(a) is it a fact that a 5-page advertisement appeared in the Indian Express at the fag end of March, 1982:

(b) what was the cost incurred for the issue of this advertisement;

(c) who approved and decided that this advertisement should be issued ;

(d) why was the same advertisement not issued in other newspapers; and

(e) the considerations for giving it to one selected newspaper ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) and (b). A two and a half page public notice was issued by ITDC in the Indian Express dated 30-3-82 at a cost of Rs. 79,776 and in Amrita Bazar Patrika at a cost of Rs. 44,436.

(c) The issue of advertisement was proposed by the Personnel Division duly approved by Chairman & MD, ITDC.

(d) and (e). The public notice was not issued in The Times of India, Hindustan Times and Statesman as they were not agreeable to carry it.

Collaboration with Project in **Foreign Countries**

SHRI MOHAMMAD 4313. **ASRAR AHMAD:** SHRI RANJIT SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number and details of joint ventures in foreign countries set up by Indian companies in collaboration with the companies of the respective foreign countries; and

(b) out of those joint ventures how many are under public sector enterprises of India ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISI RY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) As on 1-4-1982, there were 134 Indian joint ventures in operation abroad. A statement giving their details is attached.

(b) Two joint ventures have been promoted by the interprises in the public sector. These are ; Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation of India in Kenya and Biecco Lawrie Ltd. in Kuwait.