

at a reduced duty from 320 to 190 per cent has caused serious apprehensions in the domestic TV industry; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the existing procedure at present and the details regarding the new procedure and the customs duty charged in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAL SINGH SISODIA) :

(a) and (b). A passenger can, under the existing Baggage Rules, bring a colour T. V. set as baggage on payment of customs duty of 330% ad-valorem. Colour T. V. set if it is an accompaniment of Video Tape Recorder or a Video Cassette Recorder can also be imported, otherwise than as baggage, provided the set is a donation from a blood relation and a Customs Clearance Permit is obtained as per the terms of Para 122 of the Import and Export Policy April 1982—March, 1983. The total customs duty on such imports at present is 190.37% ad-valorem. If and when a new procedure is decided to be brought into force, the relevant details will be duly announced. While considering any proposal for changes in the existing policies and procedures, all relevant factors, including the possible repercussions on the domestic industry, are always taken into account.

### विदेशों से वायुयानों की खरीद

4411. श्री राम लाल राही : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने इस वर्ष विदेशों से कुछ वायुयान खरीबने का निर्णय किया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने वायुयान खरीदे जाने का विचार है और इस बारे में पूरा ब्योरा क्या है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री अनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) एयर-इण्डिया अपने विमान-बेड़े में तीन एयरबस विमान ए 300 बी 4 सम्मिलित करेगी तथा इण्डियन एयर-लाइन्स अपने विमान बेड़े में, हाल ही में खरीदे गए दो एयरबस विमानों के अलावा, चार बोइंग 737 विमान सम्मिलित करेगी ।

### Indo-Pak Trade

4412. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the year-wise figures of India's exports to and imports from Pakistan from 1975-76 to 1981-82 ; and

(b) the steps Government have taken or propose to take for increasing the volume of trade between India and Pakistan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Year-wise figures of India's exports to and Imports from Pakistan from 1975-76 to 1981, as available, are given in the attached statement.

(b) Government are of the view that a trade agreement between India and Pakistan would lead to an increase in the volume of bilateral trade. Several rounds of negotiations at various levels have been held with the Government of Pakistan for this purpose. While

no agreement has so far been finalised discussions on the subject are expected to continue.

### Statement

#### *Statistics of India's trade with Pakistan*

(Latest available)

(Value in Rs. Crores)

S. No.	Year	India's exports to Pakistan	India's import from Pakistan
1.	1975-76	0.78	22.12
2.	1976-77	8.87	0.01
3.	1977-78	42.12	23.91
4.	1978-79	19.45	12.77
5.	1979-80	8.50	24.69
6.	1980-81	0.82	84.33
7.	1980 (April to Sept.)	0.60	25.20
8.	1981 (April to Sept.)	1.11	30.45

#### Fee increased by Sainik School Society

4413. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Board of Governors of the Sainik School Society has increased the fee for students from Rs. 3500/- to Rs. 5100/- per annum; and

(b) whether the Board of Governors had informed and consulted the Union Education Ministry about their plan of such a great increase in the fee:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision to increase the fee was taken unanimously by the Board of Governors where the representative of the Ministry of Education was present.

#### World Bank Loan for Modernisation/Expansion of Railways

4414. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the negotiations for obtaining a loan from the World Bank for modernisation/expansion of the Indian Railways has since been concluded.

(b) if so, the amount of loan obtained and the terms thereof; and

(c) the details of the projects where this loan will be utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### घरेलू उड़ानों में हिन्दी समाचार पत्रों की सप्लाई

4415. श्री राम विलास पासवान : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि घरेलू उड़ानों में, यहाँ तक कि हिन्दी भाषी क्षेत्र में होने वाली उड़ानों में भी, हिन्दी के दैनिक समाचार पत्रों की बहुत ही कम प्रतियां उपलब्ध की जाती हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं और हिन्दी के दैनिक पत्रों की पर्याप्त प्रतियां उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री अनन्त प्रसाद शर्मा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।