

of import of TV sets and videos (including colour TV sets), including reduction in excise/customs duty; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA): (a) and (b). Government have been considering various proposals of this nature in the context of the Asian Games. If and when a change in the policy for import and/or rate of excise or customs duty is decided to be brought into force, the relevant details will be duly announced.

Formulation of National Income Policy

4482. SHRI A. T. PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have concluded their thinking and deliberation/consideration over formulation of the National Income Policy; if so, the salient features thereof; and

(b) if not, the lines on which Government are still applying their mind, and when do Government expect to finalise the formulation of National Income Policy?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). The present policy in this regard is set out in paragraphs 7.23 to 7.29 of Chapter 7—Policy Framework—of the document “Sixth Five-Year Plan: 1980-85”.

Achievement made by Stock Exchanges

4483. SHRI A. T. PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) as instruments of resource mobilisation and of tapping new resources, what is the achievement made by stock exchanges in the country during 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 (till 30-6-82); and

(b) how many new stock exchanges have been opened since January, 1980 till today and how many are proposed to be opened during the Sixth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Stock Exchanges have shown significant achievement in mobilisation of resources into industrial securities of the corporate sector during the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and the first quarter of 1982-83. Details of the capital raised by companies from the new issues market through the Stock Exchanges in these years are as under:—

(in Rs. crores)

Year	No. of Companies	Capital raised					Total
		Equity	Preference	Convertible Debentures	Non-Convertible Debentures		
1980-81	192	65.92	1.92	45.09	—	112.93	
1981-82	351	214.89	2.38	182.98	53.00	453.25	
1982-83 (First Quarter)	86	42.16	1.50	23.80	6.50	73.96	