

(a) The quantities of edible oil imported and foreign exchange spent thereon is as under:—

Financial Year	Quantity (MT) in lakhs	Value (Rs. lakhs)
1979-80	10.91	61,048.73
1980-81	10.70	52,780.59
1981-82 (Prov.)	10.23	49,338.97

The quality to be imported during the coming year will depend up the availability and prices of indigenous oils as well as oils in the international market, the demand for oil in the country, the foreign exchange situation etc.

(b) Presently, 80 per cent imported oil is being issued to the vanaspati industry of which 60 per cent is being supplied @ Rs. 8500 per metric tonne and 20 per cent @ Rs. 1200 per metric tonne.

Functioning of joint ventures in Malaysia

983. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

SHRI BHIKU RAM JAIN:

SHRI R. L. BHATIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Joint ventures in Malaysia have been rapped on the knuckles before but never as sharply as now by the Malaysian Minister for Trade and Industry at a dinner hosted by these ventures at Kuala Lumpur;

(b) if so, which are these ventures and which are the Indian businessmen or Industrial Houses collaborating with them;

(c) whether the Malaysian Minister suggested that the Indian business community should undertake an in-depth study of the problems effecting

the ailing Indian enterprises and find remedies for them in consultation with the Indian Government; and

(d) the steps which Government make these ventures successful?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) (a) At a dinner party hosted on 8th September, 1982, in Kuala Lumpur, by the Indian joint ventures located in Malaysia, the Minister for Trade and Industry, Government of Malaysia, in his speech had highlighted what the Malaysian considered to be a number of problems confronting the Indo-Malaysian joint venture projects. The speech made by the Minister may be taken as the current Malaysian thinking on the subject of Indian participation in joint ventures in Malaysia. At the same time the Malaysian Minister made it known that Malaysia continues to welcome Indian projects and that he had made the points with the hope that Indian joint ventures would endeavour to reduce the existing problems.

(b) The Minister did not make any reference to any specific joint venture. However, a statement showing names of Indian joint ventures functioning in Malaysia along with names of Indian collaborators in them is attached.

(c) The Minister suggested that the Indian business community in Malaysia could get together perhaps with the representatives of Indian Government in Malaysia to make an exhaustive study of the various problems faced by the Indian joint ventures and

make recommendations to the relevant authorities as to how these problems could be resolved.

(d) As these are Malaysian companies, it is for the joint venture companies themselves to take the necessary corrective steps to face the chal-

lenges which a relatively open economy like Malaysia presents. In case the Indian promoters of joint ventures in Malaysia, approach Government with specific requests, these will be considered on merits within the framework of the Government policy.

Statement

Names of Indian Joint Ventures functioning in Malaysia and Names of the Indian Collaborators.

S.No.	Name of Indian Joint Venture	Name of Indian Collaborator
1.	Godrej (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Godrej and Boyce Mfg. Co. P. Ltd.
2.	Magnet wires and Electrical Sdn Bhd.	Ajit Wire Industries P. Ltd.
3.	Indo-Malaysia Eugg. Co. Bhd	Kirloskar Electric Co. Ltd.
4.	Ambadi Engineering Bhd.	M.K. Raju Consultants P. Ltd.
5.	India-Malaysia Textiles Bhd.	Birla Cotton Spq. & Wvg. Mills Ltd.
6.	Elgi Marka Sdn. Bhd.	L. G. Balakrishnan and Bros. Ltd.
7.	Edible Oil Products (M) Bhd.	Berar Oil Industries.
8.	J. G. Containers (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	J.G. Glass Industries Ltd.
9.	Barkath Chemicos Food Sdn. Bhd.	Chemical Construction Co. P. Ltd.
10.	Unitata Bhd.	Tata Oil Mills Co. Ltd.
11.	Auto Ancillary Manufacturers Snd. Bhd.	Bombay Auto Ancillary and Investment P. Ltd.
12.	MGIS Safety Glass Sdn. Bhd.	Hindustan Safety Glass Works Ltd.
13.	Malaysia Pistons Sdn. Bhd.	Indian Pistons Ltd.
14.	Excel Alugraphics Sdn. Bhd.	Excel Process P. Ltd.
15.	Flexican (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Zaverchand Gaekwad P. Ltd.
16.	Kwality Textiles (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Kwality Texitle Associates P. Ltd.
17.	Pharmmalaysi Sdn. Bhd.	Sarabhai M. Chemicals.
18.	Tatab Industries Sdn. Bhd.	Tata Engg. and Locomotive Co. Ltd.
19.	Poloyolefins Pine Sdn. Bhd.	Polyolefins Industries Ltd.
20.	Malaysia Radiators Sdn. Bhd.;	Universal Radiators Ltd.
21.	Pan-century Edible Oil Sdn Bhd.	The Century Spg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.
22.	Liberty Chemicals (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Liberty Chemical Works Overseas P. Ltd.
23.	Nalin Industries Sdn. Bhd.	Brila Estern Ltd.
24.	Gajra Gears N.S. Sdn. Bhd.	Gajra Gears P. Ltd.
25.	Kirloskar (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd.	Kirloskar Electric Co. Ltd.
26.	Ballarpur Palm Oil Sdn. Bhd.	Ballarpur Industries Ltd.
27.	Rafina Oil Products Sdn. Bhd.	Godrej Soaps Ltd.