

Demands of L.I.C. Employees

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the LIC Employees Federation has submitted a charter of demands to Government recently;

(b) if so, the main demands contained in the charter and the action/decision taken by the Government on these demands; and

(c) if no action/decision has been taken the likely date by which any action/decision would be taken and the reasons for delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: (a) to (c). Government has received a memorandum from All India Life Insurance Corporation Employees' Federation which contains various suggestions relating to split of LIC, investment performance and demands of employees for consideration of the Government and the Corporation.

While taking policy decisions on any of the above mentioned issues, all points of view and suggestions available to Government are taken into account at the appropriate time.

Demand for Indian Tea

3328. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries importing tea from other countries;

(b) the details regarding the demand of Indian tea in such countries as well as the average of foreign exchange earned annually; and

(c) the names of the foreign countries importing black tea and green tea from India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA):

(a) The major tea importing countries of the world are United Kingdom, U. S. A., Pakistan, USSR, A.R.E., Iraq, Poland, Australia, Iran and Saudi Arabia.

(b) The exports of Indian tea to these countries in 1979-80 and 1980-81 were as follows:

Name of the Country	Quantity in M./Kgs.		Value in Rs./Crores	
	1979-80	1980-81	1979-80	1980-81
U.K.	59·668	41·087	93·99	75·49
U.S.A.	5·912	3·590	8·74	6·83
Pakistan	Nil		Nil	
U.S.S.R.	46·765	65·940	85·48	128·62
A.R.E.	15·509	21·071	28·47	28·70
Iraq	7·354	6·221	11·22	8·94
Poland	7·554	13·824	12·66	23·97
Australia	2·921	1·964	4·25	2·75
Iran's	9·272	11·755	22·24	28·36
Saudi Arabia	1·273	2·347	2·97	5·92