

(ख) सरकार द्वारा रुग्ण एककों को स्वावलम्बी बनाने के लिए कोई सहायता देने का इरादा नहीं है क्योंकि वे विभिन्न कारणों से रुग्ण एवं निष्क्रिय हैं अथवा निर्यात आदेश न मिलने से बन्द पड़े हैं ।

(ग) वर्तमान क्षेत्रों में प्लाटों की कुल संख्या 147 है ।

प्लाटों में स्थापित/स्थापित किए जा रहे उद्योग 106 हैं ।

40 प्लाट खाली पड़े हैं जिसमें से एक छोड़ दिया गया है । चूककर्ता आवंटितियों को समय समय पर अनुस्मारक दिया जा रहा है कि या तो वे उद्योग स्थापित करने के लिए शीघ्र कार्यवाही करें अथवा प्लाटों को छोड़ दें ।

#### Trade between India and Taiwan

3358. SHRI ANAND SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the statistics/figures of trade between India and Taiwan during the last three years ;

(b) what are the major commodities being traded between the two countries; and

(c) India's main exports to and imports from that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Trade statistics between India and Taiwan during the last three years are as given below :

(Value in Rs. lakhs)

Year	Exports to Taiwan	Imports from Taiwan
1978-79 . . .	1782	1475
1979-80 . . .	3254	3495
1980-81 . . .	4358	4429

(b) and (c). Exports from India to Taiwan are mainly cotton, iron ore and concentrates, tobacco unmanufactured machinery and transport equipment etc. Main imports from Taiwan are of textile yarn, chemicals and related products, iron and steel and synthetic rubber.

#### Complaints from Private Sector paper Units regarding tender system

3359. SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER : Will the Minister of SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there have been complaints from private sector paper units and threats indicative of boycotting tenders issued to them;

(b) Whether this is due to mismanagement and unfair procedures adopted by the Department concerned; and

(c) What steps are being taken or proposed by Government to ensure that the violation of the tender system which erodes the credibility of Government's purchasing organisation is stopped ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. In respect of a few varieties of writing and printing paper like unbleached printing, Azurlaid and duplicating bleached, complaints and threats have been received from private sector firms indicative of boycotting tenders issued to them.

(b) No, Sir. The Department is following set procedures and policy of the Govt. allowing price preference up to a ceiling of 10 per cent to Public Sector Undertakings over the rates of large scale Private Sector firms for the quantities they agree to supply.

(c) The tender system is not violated in following the set procedure. Hence, no steps for change are called for.