

Fashion Institute for Delhi

1040. **SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK** : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a fashion institute for Delhi soon;

(b) if so, the name of the place in Delhi where such Institute of fashion technology is expected to be established; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (c) A decision to set up a Fashion Institute has been taken in principle but the location and other details have not yet been finalised.

Trade Relations with Pakistan

1041. **SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-**

Exports to India

1. Fertilizer (Urea)
2. Low grade coal
3. Pig iron
4. Soda Ash
5. Fresh & dried fruits
6. Petroleum products
7. Fish
8. Rock Salt
9. Onyx
10. Industrial alcohol

Both sides have also agreed inter alia to find ways and means of gradually inducting the private sector in the trade between the two countries and to make all possible efforts to meet each other's requirements of essential commodities caused due to unforeseen shortages.

NAIK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether efforts have been made by his Ministry to establish better trade relations with Pakistan;

(b) if so, the steps taken therefor in last few months; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A delegation headed by Commerce Secretary, attended the meetings of Sub-Commission on Trade, held in Islamabad on the 15th, 16th & 17th Jan., 1984, In the meetings, the delegations reiterated their desire to substantially increase trade between the two countries. In order to further increase trade levels of trade, the following items were identified for bulk trading between the two countries :

Exports to Pakistan

- Iron Ore
- Steel Mill Rolls
- Stainless steel sheets
- Mica & Mica Products
- Selected Chemicals
- Jute & Jute products
- Tea
- Coffee
- Bidi leaves

**Exports by the Handicrafts and Hand-
looms Export Corporation of
India Limited**

1042. **SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA** : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of goods exported