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(b) The figures would reveal that no clear trend is indicated. This is due to the fact that orders for wagons are decided on the basis of demand level, availability of funds, outstanding loads on the firms etc. The ordering is so regulated as to ensure availability of 2/3 years load. The figures would reveal that this has been ensured.

(c) In view of the above explained position this question does not arise.

(d) Orders for 84-85 will be regulated with a view to ensure 2/3 years load on the industry consonant with funds allocations.

#### Setting up of Office of African National Congress in India

3136. SHRI K. OBUL REDDY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that African National Congress radicals have approached the Government of India to set up their office in India ;

(b) if so, the names and status of the leader and other Members of African National Congress who recently visited India, the names and status of VIPs and other officials in India, whom they met and held discussions with them ;

(c) the extent to which Government of India have considered their request to grant permission to them to set up their office in India ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (d). The African National Congress (ANC) has already established an office in India. While there has been no approach from them in this regard, however, a 5-member delegation of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) of Azania, headed by its Chairman Mr. J.N. Pokela, had also visited India from January 5 to

9, 1984. Other members of the delegation included Ahmed Gora Ebrahim, Joseph Mkwana, Thobile Gola and Nomvo Booi (all Central Committee members of the PAC). Matters of mutual interest were discussed with officials of the Ministry of External Affairs and the delegation also paid a courtesy call on the Minister of Labour. Our policy of moral, material and diplomatic support to the Liberation movements in Southern Africa was reiterated. The question of opening an office will be considered in the context of existing lines of communication with the organisation.

#### Indian help in Tanzanian Education Set up

3137. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tanzania had sought India's help in improving its school curriculum, school education system, technical education and in publication of books in the lines of National Council of Educational Research and Training ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the details of help to be given by Government in this regard to that country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) to (c). On an invitation from the Education Minister, the Tanzanian Minister for National Education accompanied by Deputy Minister of Education Zanzibar and an official of Tanzanian Government visited India from February 6-11, 1984. The main purpose of the visit was to familiarise themselves with the system of education in India and to exchange views on various aspects of education.

During discussions with representatives of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), they evinced interest in adopting NCERT textbooks in Science