

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Government have seen the News Item referred to in the question.

(b) Conversion of loans into equity is stipulated and exercised by the financial institutions in cases of substantial assistance and particularly in cases of companies making persistent default in repayment of institutional dues; for mismanagement and in the case of sick units. Conversion is not to be resorted to in cases of modernisation assistance, foreign currency loans and where institutional shareholdings already exceeded the prescribed limits. Upto the end of December, 1982, the conversion option had been exercised by the all India financial institutions in 136 cases involving conversion of loans aggregating Rs. 68 crores.

#### Export Promotion Councils

5738. SHRI ASHFAQ HUSAIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to lay on the Table of the House a statement giving :—

- (i) names and addresses of Export Promotion Councils,
- (ii) number of persons serving on their Executive Committees/Committees of Administration,
- (iii) whether such persons received TA/DA for attending Meetings of the Committee/Sub-Committees, leading of deputations to Governmental and Semi-Governmental authorities,
- (iv) scale of such TA/DA referred to at (iii) above and,
- (v) total TA/DA said to (iii) above during last three years, council-wise and year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (i) A statement is attached.

(ii) to (v) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Statement

##### *List of Export Promotion Councils.*

1. Export Promotion Council for the Basic Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals & Cosmetics Jhansi Castle (4th Floor) 7, Cooperage Road, Bombay.
2. Cashew Export Promotion Council, World Trade Centre, M G. Road, Ernakulam South, Cochin-16.
3. Chemicals & Allied Products Export Promotion Council, 14/1-B, Ezra Street, World Trade Centre, Calcutta-700 001.
4. Cotton Textile Export Promotion Council, No. 9, Mathew Road, Charni Road, Bombay.
5. Engineering Export Promotion Council, 14/1-B, Ezra Street, World Trade Centre, 3rd Floor, Calcutta-700 001.
6. Export Promotion Council for Finished Leather & Leather Manufacturers, 15/46, Civil Lines, Kanpur.

7. Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council,  
B-15, Commerce Centre,  
4th Floor,  
Bombay-400 027
  8. Handloom Export Promotion Council,  
World Trade Centre,  
123, Mount Road,  
Madras.
  9. Leather Export Promotion Council,  
3/38, Veepery High Road,  
Madras-8.
  10. Plastics & Linoleums Export Promotion Council,  
612 & 615, Tulsiani Chamber,  
Brackbay Reclamation,  
Nariman Point,  
Bombay-400 021.
  11. Processed Foods Export Promotion Council,  
27, Barakhamba Road,  
105, New Delhi House,  
New Delhi.
  12. Shellac Export Promotion Council,  
14/1-B, Ezra Street,  
World Trade Centre,  
3rd Floor,  
Calcutta 700 001.
  13. Silk & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council,  
Resham Bhavan,  
78, Veer Nariman Road,  
Bombay.
  14. Spices Export Promotion Council,  
World Trade Centre,  
M.G. Road,  
Ernakulam South,  
Cochin-16.
  15. Sports Goods Export Promotion Council,  
1-E/6, Jhandewalan Extn.,  
New Delhi-110 055.
  16. Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council,  
612/714, Ashoka Estate,  
24, Barakhamba Road,  
New Delhi-110 001.
  17. Apparels Export Promotion Council,  
58, Sahyog Building,  
Nehru Place,  
New Delhi-110 019.
  18. Carpet Export Promotion Council,  
B-115, Sector 18,  
'NOIDA',  
Ghaziabad (U.P.)
  19. Indian Silk Export Promotion Council,  
VIth Floor,  
Mittal Chamber,  
Nariman Point,  
Bombay.
- The following Export Promotion Councils have been recently approved by the Government of India but not yet started functioning :—
20. Overseas Construction Council,  
Commerce Centre,  
7th Floor,  
J. Dadaji Road,  
Tardeo,  
Bombay-400 034.
  21. Handicrafts Export promotion Council.