

of Low Temperature Carbon Monoxide Conversion Catalyst valued at Rs. 2.5 lakhs to Kuwait.

(c) No, Sir. However, the P and D Division of Fertilizer Corporation of India and M/s. Catalysts and Chemicals India (West Asia) Private Limited together have developed and manufactured a large range of sophisticated catalysts required for the production of ammonia.

#### Ships Repaired at Mazagon Dock

3868. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state the number of ships repaired at the Mazagon Dock and the foreign exchange earnings therefrom during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : The number of ships repaired at Muzagon Dock and the foreign exchange earnings therefrom during the years 1968-69 to 1970-71, is as under :—

Year	Number of ships repaired.		Foreign exchange
	Total No.	No. of foreign flag ships	
			Rs.
1968-69	586	268	140 lakhs
1969-70	543	222	121 lakhs
1970-71	572	200	170 lakhs (approximately).

#### Agreement between Mazagon Dock Limited and Algemere Bank of Netherlands for Loan

3869. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mazagon Dock Limited had entered into an agreement with the Algemere Bank of Netherlands for a loan ;

(b) if so, whether an approval of the Government of India had been sought for the same ;

(c) the amount of loan sought for and the sum drawn so far against the above loan; and

(d) the purpose of the foreign loan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Mazagon Dock Ltd. has entered into two agreements with the Algemere Bank of Netherlands for loans under the Dutch Financial Export Credit Scheme. These loans have the approval of the Government of India who have also given necessary guarantee to the Algemere Bank in respect of these loans.

(c) The total amounts of the two loans and the sums drawn against them is given below :—

Loan Number	Amount of Sums drawn the Loan	
	(Dutch florins)	(Dutch florins)
1st Loan	2,750,000	2,554,453
2nd Loan	175,000	43,480

(d) The first loan was to cover 90% of the payment to be made to M/s. I.H.C. Holland towards the F.O.B. cost of the imported machinery and equipment, and the payments on account of know-how, technical assistance and supervision for the construction by Mazagon Dock Ltd. of a twin screw trailing suction hopper dredger for the Bombay Port Trust, and the second loan was to cover 90% of the freight charges in respect of the machinery and equipment in question.

#### विदेश भेजे गये संसद सदस्य

3870. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडे : क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष सरकार ने कितने संसद सदस्य विदेश भेजे ;

(ख) इनका उद्देश्य क्या था ;

(ग) इन पर कुल कितनी घन राशि व्यय हुई ; और

(घ) जिन देशों की इन्होंने यात्रा की उनके नाम क्या हैं ?