

there is a Board which looks after all the problems of this commodity. (c) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the house.

(b) Yes, Sir.

STATEMENT

(i) Export of Spices from India during the financial year 1969-70 and 1970-71.

Year	Quantity in Metric Tonnes	Value in lakhs Rs.
1969-70	43,974.5	3447.97
1970-71	46,373.1	3786.29

(ii) Comparative Statement for export of spices during April-May 1970 and April-May 1971

April-May 1970		April-May 1971	
Qty. in Metric Tonnes	Value in lakhs Rs.	Qty. in Metric tonnes	Value in lakhs Rs.
5527.6	399.16	10,083.3	539.89

Demand for funds by Rural Electrification Corporation

7749. SHRI K. KODANDA RAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state .

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has asked the Planning Commission for more funds in the re-appraised Fourth Plan ;

(b) if so, the amount asked for ; and

(c) the response from the Planning Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) No, Sir. But the requirements of the R. E. C. will be kept in view in the reappraisal of the Fourth Plan.

(b) and (c). The question does not arise.

Export of transistors and radios

7750. SHRI M. M. HASHIM : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of transistors and radios exported during the last years ;

(b) the names of countries to which these were exported ; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) . (a) and (b). The number of radio receivers and transistor radios exported during the last 3 years and the value thereof are as below :

Radio Receivers

Year	Quantity (Nos)	Value (Rs./lakhs)
1968-69	318	0.49
1969-70	2202	4.38
1970-71 (Apr. Jan.)	11963	9.90

Transistor Radios

Year	Quantity (Nos)	Value (Rs./lakhs)
1968-69	5994	8.09
1969-70	33564	26.69
1970-71 (Apr. Jan.)	64386	49.60

(b) Indian radio receivers and transistor radios are being exported to about 50 countries including the following major countries: Sudan, U. K., Ethiopia, Iraq, Congo Republic, U. A. R., Czechoslovakia etc.