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	Q = Quantity in to an V = Value in Rs. cross						
Item	Exporters						
	1970-71		1969-70		1968-69		
	Q	V	Q	v	Q	v	
Tca	201,570	146.66	174,110	124.50	200,820	156.51	
Coffee	31,143	24.11	32,383	19.62	28,741	17.96	
Cashewnuts	50,292	52.03	60,627	57.42	63,659	60.92	
Cotton Textiles (Mill made)	(a	113.00	@	111.53	@	97.57	

@Quantity-wise statistics in respect of cotton apparel, cotton hoisery and other manufacturers of cotton are not available.

Note . The unit value realisation per

Export of Manipuri Handicom

2311. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken or propose to take any step to export Manipuri Handloom products to other countries; and

(b) if so, their particulars ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). No special steps have been taken by, or are under consideration of the Central Government for the export of Manipuri Handloom products.

Demand for a Regional Committee in Tribal Belt of Tripura

2312. SHRI DASARATHA DER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Tribal people of Tripura have been demanding for the constitution of a Regional Committee in the Tribal belt of Tripura :

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of Tripura in the matter; and

(c) what steps are being taken to prevent inflitration of non-tribals in the tribal compact areas of Tripurs ? square metre in respect of cotton textiles is estimated to have gone up during 1970-71 as compared to the unit value realisation in the earlier two years.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) to (c). The Government of Tripura have intimated that there have been demands for extension of the fifth Schedule of the Constitution to the Union Territory of Tripura. Further after the publication of the Report of the A.R.C. on the Administration of Union territories and NEFA, there have been demands for the constitution of autonomous regions for tribals in Tripura on the pattern recommended for Manipur, These demands are being examined by the Government of Tripura. The Government of Tripura have also intimated that the order issued in 1943 by the Ex-Ruler of Tripura to prevent infiltration of non-tribals into Tribal Reserved Areas is still in force.

Production and Demand of T.V. Sets

2313. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : SHRI H. K. L BHAGAT :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the total production and demand of Television Sets at present and the concrete steps being taken to expand the same during the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. BANT): 10,360 television sets have been manufactured in India by four manufacturers up to 31st March, 1971.