

Export of Flowers

5569. SHRI BHUVARAHAN :

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Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the names and quantity of flowers being exported from India to foreign countries each year ;

(b) the names of countries where they are exported ;

(c) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of flower gardens in the country ; and

(d) the details of the Central assistance given to the flower growers ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) This information is not available.

(b) German FREP, France, Italy, Japan and U. K.

(c) The Central Government have no such scheme.

(d) No special assistance is being given.

Exports of Handloom and Powerloom Textiles

5570. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of textiles (handloom and powerloom) exported to foreign countries during the last three years ;

(b) the main countries to which major quantity of these textiles goods are exported and the response from these countries for further export ; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned from this export during the last two years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI

A. C. GEORGE) : (a) to (c). Separate figures for exports of powerloom textiles are not available. As regards handloom textiles (cotton, silk and woollen handloom cloth and manufactures), their exports were as follows :—

Year	Value (in million Rs.)
1968	138.895
1969	260.725
1970	280.931

A statement showing names of the countries to which handloom textiles are principally exported is attached. So far as handloom exports to traditional markets are concerned, they are more or less stationary. As regards non-traditional markets, the exports are going up.

Statement

The main countries to which major quantity of handloom goods is exported are as follows :—

Sl. No. Name of the Country

I. Traditional Markets

1.	Singapore
2.	Malayasia
3.	Nepal
4.	Sierra Leone
5.	Sudan
6.	Kuwait
7.	Kenya
8.	Liberia
9.	Dahomey
10.	South Yemen
11.	Zambia
12.	Hong Kong
13.	Saudi Arabia
14.	Dubai
15.	Togo

II. Non-Traditional Markets E. C. M. Countries

1.	West Germany
2.	France
3.	Netherlands
4.	Italy
5.	Belgium