

Export of Flowers

5569. SHRI BHUVARAHAN :

SHRI SOMCHAND SOLANKI :

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Country	Disconnection of a Telephone Line by Calcutta Telephone Department
	<i>Others</i>	
1.	U. S. A.	5572. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :
2.	U. K.	(a) whether the Calcutta Telephone Department has lost a case before the Chief Judge, Calcutta for wrongfully disconnecting a Telephone line ;
3.	Japan	
4.	Sweden	
5.	Denmark	(b) whether the Telephone Department has been directed to pay the cost to the subscriber ; and
6.	Switzerland	
7.	Canada	(c) whether any inquiry has been made in the matter and if so, the result thereof ?
8.	Australia	
9.	U. S. S. R.	THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes.
10.	Finland	(b) Yes.
11.	Austria	(c) Yes. The disconnection was due to some clerical error. The General Manager, Telephone has been asked to fix responsibility and take suitable necessary action to ensure that there is no such complaint in future.
12.	Norway	

Value of Government Advertisements

5571. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount given as value of Central Government advertisements to the Daily papers during the financial years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 ; and

(b) the State-wise break-up thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY) : (a) and (b). Advertisements are not given to newspapers on a State-wise basis. They depend on a number of other factors such as, circulation, class of readership, etc. Hence State-wise figures are not maintained in the normal course of business. They are, however, being collected and checked on the basis of information available with the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity and will be placed on the Table of the House.

देवनागरी लिपि में तार

5573. श्री सुधाकर पांडे : क्या संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 मार्च, 1971 को प्रत्येक राज्य में तारघरों की संख्या कितनी थी और उनमें से कितने तारघरों में देवनागरी लिपि में तार भेजने और प्राप्त करने की सुविधाएं उपलब्ध हैं ;

(ख) उनमें से कितने डाकघरों में तार हिन्दी में बुक किये गये थे परन्तु देवनागरी लिपि के बजाय रोमन लिपि में भेजे गये थे ; और

(ग) हिन्दी के तार रोमन लिपि में भेजने वाले डाकघरों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ।

संचार मन्त्री (श्री हेमवती नंदन बहुगुणा) :
(क) 31-3-1971 को सर्कल वार तारघरों