

Fresh Levy Imposed on Indian Goods by U. K.

219. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :
SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO :
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH
MALIK :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the U. K. Government have recently imposed a fresh levy on the Indian goods exported to U. K.;

(b) if so, how far it has affected India's trade; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) Government of India are not aware of any fresh levy imposed by U. K. on Indian goods. The Government of U. K. have, however, decided to impose a new tariff on our cotton textiles with effect from the 1st January, 1972.

(b) The effect of the proposed customs tariff in U. K. on our cotton textile export can be precisely assessed only after the tariff comes into effect.

(c) Government of India feel that the action proposed by the British Government in respect of our cotton textiles is wholly unjustified.

Lowering of Voting Age

220. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :
SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN :
SHRI R. V. BADE :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received many resolutions from various sections demanding the lowering of voting age; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : (a) Yes, Sir; certain representations in this behalf have been received.

(b) The matter is being examined.

Negotiations with South Korea Re : Long-Term Supply Programme

221. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA :
SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently negotiated with the South Korean Government for a long-term supply programme;

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held; and

(c) the conclusions arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

माल-डिब्बों को तोड़ने की घटनाओं में वृद्धि

222. डा० संकटा प्रसाद :
श्री हरि किशोर सिंह :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रेलवे में माल-डिब्बों को तोड़ने की घटनाओं में वृद्धि हो रही है;

(ख) पूर्वी और पूर्वोत्तर सीमांत रेलवे में वर्ष 1969-70 और 1970-71 में ऐसी कितनी घटनाएँ हुईं;

(ग) इस संबंध में प्रत्येक वर्ष में कितने आदिबनों को हिरासत में लिया गया और उनमें रेलवे के कितने कर्मचारी हैं;