

(b) the number of applications for licences from Tamil Nadu and the number pending with the Government;

(c) the nature of levies that stand in the way of augmenting leather exports; and

(d) whether the delay in the grant of licences for machinery stood in the way of exports ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) 28.

(b) The number of applications from Tamil Nadu pending is eleven.

(c) Nil.

(d) No, Sir.

**Exploring of Libyan Markets  
for Indian Woollens**

366. SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by Government to diversify the pattern of woollen export to Libya; and

(b) whether the Libyan market for Indian woollen blankets and suitings has been explored ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Market surveys on Libya covering woollen exports including fabrics, hosiery and blankets were made in 1966 by the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and in 1969 by the National Council of Applied Economic Research. In addition, in 1969 a delegation from the Wool & Woollens Export Promotion Council visited Libya. Hosiery has been a major item of export to Libya and total exports of woollen hosiery to Libya during 1969-70 and 1970-71 have been of the order of Rs. 48.49 lacs and Rs. 61.55 lacs respectively. Fabrics have a very small market in Libya due to tailoring difficulties and Blankets face severe competition from

the East European countries but nevertheless efforts are being made to promote our exports.

**Report of Indian Coffee Market  
Survey Delegation**

367. SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Coffee Market Survey delegation which visited some European countries has submitted its study tour report;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government for increasing direct exports of coffee in the light of the recommendations of the Delegations ?

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

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

**भारत और जापान के बीच व्यापार  
की नई संभावनाएँ**

368. श्री कमल मिश्र मधुकर : क्या विदेश व्यापार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका की एक-पक्षीय कार्यवाहियों के कारण उत्पन्न डालर संकट के परिणामस्वरूप अमरीका और जापान के बीच तनावों के कारण भारत और जापान के बीच व्यापार की नई संभावनाएँ उत्पन्न हो गई हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो भारत द्वारा इस संबंध में की गई कार्यवाही का व्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश व्यापार मंत्री (श्री एल० एन० मिश्र) : (क) और (ख). वर्तमान प्रवृत्तियों के