

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). A delegation led by Deputy Minister (Foreign Trade) visited Yugoslavia in February/March 1972 and discussed with the representatives of Yugoslav Government various matters related to Indo-Yugoslav trade and economic relations, including the ways and means for clearing the debts incurred by the two countries during the rupee trade era.

Decline in Export of Tobacco

902. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH :
SHRI B. K. DASCHOW-
DHURY :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to State :

(a) whether decline in the sale of Cigarettes in Britain last year has had adverse affect on tobacco exports from this country ;

(b) the extent of fall in tobacco export in 1971 ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Our tobacco exports to U.K. have declined because of swing to filter tipped cigarettes by the consumers of that country which requires 80% of tobacco normally used in a plain cigarette.

(b) There has been fall in the export to U.K. to the extent of 1.67 million Kgs. in 1971.

(c) Tobacco Study Team had recently visited West European countries including U.K. to study and explore new markets.

Family Pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity for Judges

903. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-
GRAHI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to State :

(a) whether the scheme of family pension and death-cum-retirement gratuity for judges appointed from the Bar has been finalised ; and

(b) if so, an outline thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H. R. GOKHALE) : (a) No, Sir ; but the question is under examination-

(b) Does not arise.

Control of Adhwara Group of Rivers in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga

904. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH :
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to States :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to control the Adhwara Group of Rivers in the District of Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga ; and

(b) if so, whether the proposed project will be included in the Fifth Five Year Plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B.N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). The State Government of Bihar have reported that the investigations for preparation of a comprehensive scheme for control of floods in Adhwara Group of Rivers are being carried out. Inclusion of the Scheme in the Fifth Five Year Plan is to be considered after the scheme report is prepared and examined.

Construction of Guide Bundhs on Old Bed of River Begmati

905. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH :
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the people of Piprashi, Shechar, Belsund, Runnisaipur, Auraj, Katra and Gaighat Blocks in regard to the construction of guide bundhas on the old bed of river Begmati ;