

(a) whether India has found new market in Poland for Engineering and Consumers goods, and

(b) whether several Polish trade delegations have visited India in this regard and if so, the outcome of the visits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Yes, Sir These visits are expected to result in increased exports from India of the following engineering and consumers goods

Forgins hand tools and abrasives, pipe fittings, industrial valves, household equipment, different light engineering goods, batteries, builders hardware, various varieties of textiles, leather hand-bags, tinned juices and sports goods

Commercial agreement with E E C

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SHRI K. LAKKAPPA

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) whether India is pursuing the question of finalisation of commercial agreement with E E C,

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in view of the poor response of member countries, and

(c) whether Britain has offered and shown her willingness to have official level talks on various issues in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) We are hopeful of the support of all member States of the E E.C. to our proposal for a Commercial agreement between India and the E E C.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Power crisis in Goa

256. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR; Will the Minister of IRRI-

GATION AND POWER be pleased to state

(a) whether Goa is facing power famine,

(b) whether the absence of any firm commitment from the Mysore and Maharashtra Governments in regard to power supply to Goa has created a difficult situation in Goa,

(c) whether the Centre has been approached for help to solve this problem in the Union Territory, and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B N KURFEL) (a) and (b) No, Sir

(c) and (d) Do not arise

Export ordered for Military Software

257 SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR
SHRI K LAKKAPPA

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) whether State Trading Corporation propose to export military soft-ware like tents, boots, uniforms and helmets to African and West Asian countries during 1972-73,

(b) the countries from which export orders therefor have been received, and

(c) the total value of export orders and when they are likely to be executed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Nigeria, Lebanon, Jordan and Saudi Arabia

(c) The total value of export orders is Rs 27 lakhs and they are likely to be executed by the end of October, 1972.