

Raw Jute :

During 1970-71: Belgium, Fiji, Islands,
U. K. and U. S.S.R

During 1971-72: Australia, Belgium,
Bulgaria, Germany
(West), Italy, Ja-
pan, Morocco,
Spain, Sweden,
Uganda, U. K.,
U. S. A. and U.S.
S. R.

(b) Quantity Value
(in th. (in Rs./
tonnes) crores)

Tea

1970-71 . . . 205.04 153.57
1971-72@ . . . 218.15 162.38@

Coffee

1970-71 . . . 31.875 23.99
1971-72 . . . 38.459 23.87

Raw Jute

1970-71 . . . 17.452 4.14
1971-72 . . . 24.893 6.64
(April-Feb.)

(c) Quantity Value
(in th. (in Rs./
tonnes) crores)

Tea . . . 220* 157.7*

Coffee . . . 40.9 24.54

Raw Jute Exports will be limi-
ted to small quan-
tities provided in
the Trade Plans
with U. S. S. R.
and Poland.

Export orders for Indian Carpets

3157. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA :
SHRI C. K. JAFFER
SHARIEF :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN
TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is a good demand
for Indian carpets in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the value of orders receiv-
ed by Government for the current year
and the amount of foreign exchange
likely to be earned during this year ; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned
during the last three years, countrywise ?

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

(b) The Government does not
receive any orders. However, according
to information received from the trade
and other sources, it is expected that
exports of woollen carpets, rugs and
druggets etc. may reach around
Rs. 18.50 crores during 1972-73.

(c) The information regarding export
of carpets for the last three years
country-wise is enclosed.

Statement**Country-wise Exports of Woollen Carpets, Rugs and Druggets
including namdahs**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Country	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72 (April-Dec. 1971)
Europe :			
1. Belgium-Luxembourg . .	27.41	39.97	23.88
2. France	18.87	19.96	11.62
3. West Germany	123.00	199.55	312.23

@ Provisional.

*This is subject to export quota restrictions that may be imposed by *ad hoc* arrange-
ments under the Food and Agricultural Organisation.

Coutry	1969-70	1970-71	1971/72 (April-Dec. 1971)
4. Italy	6.55	8.35	7.05
5. Netherlands	20.37	20.18	24.81
6. Denmark	12.38	9.54	7.16
7. Sweden	16.99	15.07	15.58
8. Switzerland	6.14	14.39	10.49
9. U.K.	183.78	183.49	120.20
10. U.S.S.R.	14.40	8.25	61.49
<i>ECAFE Region :</i>			
11. Australia	74.64	90.05	61.76
12. Hong Kong	0.48	1.84	0.53
13. Japan	2.60	4.16	5.33
14. Malaysia	0.34	0.46	0.60
15. Singapore	5.82	3.13	2.16
<i>West Asia :</i>			
16 Aden	0.23	0.07	0.02
17 Kuwait	0.49	0.86	0.43
18 Lebanon	0.57	1.22	1.80
19 Saudi Arabia	0.45	0.05	0.16
<i>America :</i>			
20 U.S.A.	461.24	360.08	257.61
21 Canada	168.75	90.22	58.18
22 Other countries	23.90	23.41	19.25
TOTAL	1,160.40	1,094.30	1,002.34

**Recovery of Ballot Papers for
1971 Lok Sabha Poll from a Dealer**

3158. SHRI SHYAMNANDAN
MISHRA :
SHRI RAM PRAKASH :

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

(a) whether Government's attention
has been drawn to the disclosure made

in the Maharashtra Assembly on June,
26, 1972 as reported in the "*Free Press
Journal*" dated the 27th June, 1972
that a large number of ballot papers for
the 1971 poll to the Lok Sabha were
recovered from a dealer ; and

(b) if so, the action taken to trace
the origins of these ballot papers and
the reaction of Central Government
thereto ?