

The Maintenance Loan is to be used for financing imports of components, spares, raw materials and related services. The Mixed Project Loan is meant for financing the foreign exchange requirements of large-value projects. The following such projects are being financed under this loan:

(a) Fertilizer Project of M's Indian Farmers' Fertilizer Cooperative at Kandla and Lalol in Gujarat

(b) Fertilizer project of M's Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu

(c) Fertilizer project of M's Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers in Mysore State

(d) Two bulk carriers for Shipping Corporation of India

(e) One bulk carrier for Scindia Steam Navigation Co Ltd, Bombay

(f) One Product Tanker for the Great Eastern Shipping Co, Bombay

(g) One 120 MW boiler for the Damodar Valley Corporation and two such boilers for the Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board, and

(h) The Naphtha Cracker Project of Indian Petrochemicals Ltd in Gujarat

Talks among India, U A R and Yugoslavia

5432 SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL
SHRI RAMSHEKHAR
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Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state

(a) whether the tripartite talks among India, U.A.R. and Yugoslavia have once again been revived after a long spell,

(b) whether the progress of the tripartite talks so far held was very slow,

(c) the reasons for not having these talks earlier as also for their slow progress, and

(d) the steps being taken to implement the decisions of the tripartite meeting?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) to (c) The Working Groups and Sub-Groups set up under the Tripartite Agreement have been meeting periodically, ever since the Agreement was signed, in one of the three countries to review the implementation of the decisions taken by the Tripartite Ministers meetings. The Ministers of the three countries have so far met thrice to consider the recommendations of the Working Groups. The preoccupation of the Ministers with the meeting of the group of 77 of developing countries in October 1971 and the Third UNCTAD in April-May 1972 and with their own internal problems has delayed the talks after the Third meeting of the Ministers held in September 1970. The Working Groups, however have already met in 1972 in preparation for the Fourth Meeting of Ministers to be held shortly in New Delhi.

(d) In the field of trade and tariffs, a list of new items have been finalised for addition to the existing list of preferential items under the Agreement. In the field of industries a number of projects have been identified for tripartite collaboration and this matter is being pursued by the Ministry of Industrial Development. In the field of shipping possibilities of tripartite cooperation in the maritime transportation of cargoes in the sharing of tramp cargoes among the national line in the supply of equipments to shipyards and other fields are being looked into by the Ministry of Shipping and Transport. Promotional efforts in the field of tourism have been

taken by the three countries leading to the increase in the tourist traffic.

Visits to U.S.A. and Switzerland by representatives of 20 large Business Houses in 1972

5433. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of the representatives of 20 large business houses who visited U.S.A. and Switzerland in 1972;

(b) the purposes of their visit; and

(c) whether those were not commercial trips?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN):

(a) to (c). Foreign exchange is released by the Reserve Bank of India for business visits abroad for furtherance of trade, industry and commerce and applications are considered on the basis of the essentiality of the proposed visit. Guidelines to be followed by Regional offices of the Reserve Bank of India for scrutiny of applications have been laid down. The necessary information will be collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

राज्यों की सहायता देने के लिये बागान संस्थान की सलाहकार समिति की सिफारिशें

5434. श्री महाबोपक सिंह शास्त्री :

क्या बिशेष व्यापार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बागान संस्थान की सलाहकार समिति ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से यह सिफारिश की है कि केन्द्र सरकार को राज्य सरकारों को अतिरिक्त सहायता देनी चाहिए जिससे वे कृषि से प्राप्त अपनी आय में कमी कर सकें ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो केन्द्र ने प्रत्येक राज्य को कितनी-कितनी सहायता दी है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

क्रिश्न व्यापार संस्थान में व्यक्तियों (श्री ए० सी० चव्वा) : (क) और (ख) : जानकारी एकस की जा रही है ।

20 औद्योगिक गृहों को दिये गये ऋण

5435. श्री जयलाल राव जोशी : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क)गत तीन वर्षों में औद्योगिक वित्त निगम तथा अन्य केन्द्रीय वित्तीय संस्थानों और राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा देश में प्रथम 20 औद्योगिक गृहों को कितना ऋण दिया गया ; और

(ख) उनके द्वारा दिये गये कुल ऋणों का यह कितने प्रतिशत है और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार किन मार्गदर्शी सिद्धान्तों को अपनाती है ?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री यशवंतराव चव्वा) :

(क) और (ख) सरकारी क्षेत्र की ग्रहिल भारतीय दीर्घवधिक वित्तीय संस्थाओं अर्थात् भारतीय औद्योगिक विकास बैंक, भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम और भारतीय जीवन शोमानिगम द्वारा औद्योगिक लाइसेंसिंग नीति अथ समिति का रिपोर्ट के अनुबन्ध II में सूचीबद्ध प्रथम 20 बड़े औद्योगिक घरानों से सम्बन्धित औद्योगिक कम्पनियों को पिछले तीन वित्तीय वर्षों में मजूर किये गये और भुगताने गये ऋणों की रकम और इन संस्थाओं द्वारा सभी ऋणकर्ताओं को मजूर किये गये और भुगताने गये ऋणों की कुल रकम से उनके प्रतिशत का व्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है जो सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है । [संवाचन में रखा गया । देखिये संख्या L.T.—4145/72]