

such as Key punches and Sorters etc. are also being manufactured indigenously by ICL and IBM (India) Ltd.

(b) Key-punches and Unit Record Machines such as punches, verifiers, sorters etc. are being exported.

(c) Exports are taking place to a large number of countries including Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, France, Vietnam, Indonesia, Singapore, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Philippines, Malaysia, Nepal, etc.

(d) The value of export (in lakhs) during the last three years is :

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Rs.	198.41	170.70	204.98

(e) A wide range of incentives, available for exports, are also extended to the Data Processing equipment. Export of Computer 'software' is also included as an item in the trade protocols negotiated with a number of countries. In addition, an Export Processing Zone exclusively meant for electronic items, is being set up at Santa Cruz near Bombay.

Sanskrit Programmes at Rajasthan Radio Stations

5378. SHRI AMARSINH CHAUDHARI :
SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the Press Report dated the 26th November, 1973 that some Sanskrit Pandits of Bikaner have drawn the attention of the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting towards the injustice being done and indifferent attitude being shown for the Sanskrit Programme at Rajasthan Radio Stations;

(b) whether they have demanded a thorough enquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) No, Sir, but according to a report appearing in the Dak Edition of Hindi Daily "Hindustan" dated 5-12-73, the Rajasthan branch of the Sanskrit Sammelan has suggested that (i) the broadcast of the fortnightly news review in Sanskrit be revived, (ii) experienced artists of Sanskrit be given opportunities to broadcast, and (iii) a Committee be formed to bring about improvements in Sanskrit programmes.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) (i) It is not proposed to revive the broadcast of the fortnightly news review in Sanskrit from the Jaipur Station, because there is hardly any listening to it.

(ii) Bookings for Sanskrit programmes at Jaipur are given by rotation to a panel of artists which at present consists of 54 artists.

(iii) There is already a Central Programme Advisory Committee for Sanskrit.

Imposters posing as C.B.I. officials arrested at Aligarh and other places

5379. SHRI AMARSINH CHAUDHARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state .

(a) whether some persons have been arrested at Aligarh and other parts of the country who were posing themselves as the officials of the C. B. I. ;

(b) if so, who are those persons and the action taken against them;

(c) whether during their search, various types of forms and stamps etc. belonging to C. B. I. have also been found from them; and

(d) if so, whether the Government are aware that some persons belonging to C. B. I. were also active with them; and if so, the action taken to root out such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

No Objection Certificate for Import of Truck and Bus Tyres to Gujarat

5380. SHRI VEKARIA :

SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government have requested the Central Government for 'No-Objection Certificate' to import truck and bus tyres to face the shortage of tyres in the State against motor vehicle parts licence; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government of India thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided that requests from the State Transport Undertakings for allowing the import of certain sizes of bus and truck tyres and tubes against the licences for motor vehicle parts may be considered and import allowed to the extent of 25 per cent of the face value of the licences. The request of the State Government for import has been cleared.

Demand and Supply of Tyres in Gujarat

5381. SHRI VEKARIA :
SHRI D. P. JADEJA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of bus and truck tyres demanded by the Gujarat Government during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of tyres promised to be supplied during that period;

(c) the actual number of tyres supplied; and

(d) the reasons for short supply ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Karnataka-Maharashtra Boundary Dispute

5382. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a leader of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti had met the Prime Minister and assured to postpone their agitation that was scheduled to be started on 21st November, 1973 with a view to give time to the Prime Minister to find out the solution to the Karnataka-Maharashtra boundary dispute after her meeting with the delegation of the Maharashtra legislators ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) and (b) No leader of the Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti has recently met the Prime Minister. A telegram dated the 20th November, 1973 from the Secretary of the Samiti was received stating that they had suspended the satyagraha movement. Earlier, as stated in the House in reply to Unstarred Question No. 593 on 14-11-1973, an All Party delegation led by the Chief Minister of Maharashtra had met the Prime Minister on 3-11-1973 and discussed the Maharashtra-Karnataka dispute. The Prime Minister had informed the delegation that a satisfactory solution of the dispute has to be found without any room for future bitterness or discord. Efforts in this direction are proceeding.