

India's performance in New Zealand International Trade Fair

5823. SHRI K. MALLANNA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has achieved great success in its performance in the recent New Zealand International Trade Fair held at Auckland; and

(b) if so, the names of items with value of orders received ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Indian products displayed at the New Zealand International Trade Fair attracted considerable attention. 246 trade enquiries received at the pavilion are being processed by the Indian suppliers.

As a result of the participation, shock absorbers, over-current relays and agricultural sprayers were introduced in the market there.

Initial orders/sales worth Rs. 9.33 lakhs were also secured at the Fair. Items covered were precision lathes, milling and drilling machines, over-current relays, electric motors, agricultural sprayers, domestic electrical appliances, stainless steel wares, hand-knitting machine and handicrafts.

Export of Crude Rubber during the last three years

5824. SHRI K. MALLANNA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the export of crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) during the last three years by India ;

(b) the total foreign exchange earned annually; and

(c) whether Government would also like to impose total ban on the import of natural rubber and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b). The quantity of crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) exported

during the last three years together with its value is as follows :—

Year	Quantity in Kgs. Value in Rs. Thousands	
	Quantity Exported	Value
1970-71	2,69,807	378
1971-72	6,93,980	906
1972-73	10,81,402	1,496
TOTAL		20,45,189 2,780

(c) From the licencing period 1973-74 the import of natural rubber has been totally banned.

Return Targets for Public Sector Undertakings

5825. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4154 on the 24th August, 1973 regarding return targets for Public Sector Undertakings and state :

(a) whether any decision has been taken on laying down financial and other targets for Public Sector Undertakings; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. R. GANESH) : (a) and (b). Government are examining the various aspects of the complex issue of laying down financial and other targets for public enterprises and final decisions are yet to be taken on the matter.

Loans taken by 20 large Industrial Houses from Financial Institutions

5826. KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total loans taken from financial institutions by the 20 large industrial Houses during the last three years, separately ;