

Airlines to recast their schedule from 18.3.74, resulting in the discontinuance of air services to some cities and reduction in frequencies of services to some others.

CLOTH FOR DISTRIBUTION IN KERALA STATE

5272. SHRI C. H. MOHAMED KOYA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of mill made coarse cloth given to Kerala for distribution at controlled rate;

(b) whether Kerala Government has requested Textile Commissioner to allot sarees, dhoties and medium varieties of cloth; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) A statement showing the quantity of controlled cloth allotted to the State of Kerala, during the last six months is attached

(b) and (c) Requests for increased allotment of controlled cloth to the State of Kerala during the festivals of Onam and Christmas were received. Against their request for allotment of controlled cloth for the Onam festival, 61 bales of Dhoties, 777 1/4 bales of long cloth and 629 3/4 bales of shirting were allotted to Kerala immediately. Subsequently, 851 3/4 bales of controlled cloth were allotted on acceptance by the State Government of certain quantities of cloth. Against their request for allotment of controlled cloth for Christmas festival, 1311 1/4 bales, comprising of long cloth and shirting were allotted in the month of December 1973, and 1121 1/4 bales of dhoties, long cloth and shirting were allotted in January 1974.

STATEMENT

Quantity of controller cloth allotted to the State of Kerala

Month	Quantity Allotted (Bales of 1500 metres each)
October, 1973 . . .	827
November, 1973 . . .	583
December, 1973 . . .	1,311
January, 1974 . . .	1,121
February, 1974 . . .	488
March 1974 . . .	358

WITHDRAWAL OF CASH INCENTIVES TO EXPORTERS OF BICYCLES

5273. SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to withdraw cash incentives to exporters of bicycles; and

(b) the particulars of other commodities on which cash incentives have been withdrawn in 1974 ?

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

(b) The other items on export of which cash compensatory support has been withdrawn in 1974 are :

Transmission line towers, galvanised (mild steel).

Steel pipes and tubes, galvanised and ungalvanised

Bicycle tube valves

Paper board (including straw boards and mill boards).

Paper not elsewhere specified

Tissue paper other than cigarette tissue paper.

Other articles not elsewhere specified made mainly of paper, special paper or card boards, and boards and packaging and paper conversions made out of paper, special paper boards and packaging items made out of any such materials, including containers, wrappers, boxes bags etc. (without contents).

Account Books

Exercise Books.

Envelops and writing pads

Bamboo pulp.

EXPORT OF NON-TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

5274 SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the efforts Government have made during 1974 to promote export of non-traditional agricultural products; and

(b) the efforts made for export of goods manufactured through cottage and village industries ?