

to Israel goods worth Rs. 31 lakhs whereas India has imported goods from that country worth Rs. 80 lakhs;

(b) if so, whether the present trade with Israel is in the interest of India's national economy; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The volume of trade is too negligible to have any bearing on India's economy.

(c) Trade with Israel has been carried on by private parties as normal commercial exchange.

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN ORISSA

2946. **SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up major Industrial projects in Orissa in the Fourth Five-Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether Talchar Industrial Complex has been included in the scheme; and

(c) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). The work in connection with the formulation of the Fourth Five-Year Plan beginning from April 1969 has just been initiated. The inclusion or otherwise of the Talchar Complex in the new Fourth Plan will be considered at the appropriate stage.

(c) Does not arise.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES WITH IRANIAN COLLABORATION

2948. **SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that talks for

the development of Indian industries with the economic collaboration of Iran, were held with the leader of the Iranian delegation to U.N.C.T.A.D.; and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) :

(a) and (b). No, Sir. When His Excellency Dr. Alinaghi Alikhani, Head of the Iranian Delegation to UNCTAD called on the Union Minister for Industrial Development and Company Affairs recently, he stated that Iran was keen on getting technical assistance from India on the subject of Small Scale Industries, in particular, the type of industries that could be taken up profitably in Iran and the technique of starting such industries especially in Industrial Estates. He also desired that an Indian Team of Experts might be sent to Iran to study the local conditions in consultation with Iranian officials and prepare a scheme to assist the Iranian Government.

राज्यों में उद्योगों का विकास

2949. श्री प० सा० बाबूपाल : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1968-69 में विभिन्न राज्यों में उद्योगों की स्थापना के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा तैयार की गई योजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं;

(ख) इन उद्योगों के अतिरिक्त चौबीस पंचवर्षीय योजना में विभिन्न राज्यों में कौन-कौन से उद्योग स्थापित करने का विचार है और उन पर उद्योगवार कितनी अनुमानित पूंजी लगाई जायेगी ; और

(ग) प्रतिरक्षा मंत्रालय के नियंत्रण में कौन-कौन से उद्योग रहेंगे, जिनके बारे में अब तक सरकार ने अपनी अनुमति दे दी है और उनमें उद्योगवार कितनी पूंजी लगाई है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा समन्वय कार्य मंत्री (श्री कलशचंद्र अल्ला महमद) : (क) 1968-69 में औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में चालू की जाने वाली मुख्य योजनाएं तथा कार्यक्रम 1968-69 की वार्षिक योजना में शामिल कर लिये जायेंगे जो वर्तमान सत्र में ही की जाने वाली हैं।

(ख) अप्रैल, 1969 से प्रारम्भ होने वाली चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना बनाने का कार्य अभी प्रारम्भ ही किया गया है। चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में स्थापित किए जाने वाले उद्योगों के व्योरे को योजना का अध्ययन पूरा कर लने के पश्चात् ही अन्तिम रूप दिया जायेगा।

(ग) जानकारी इकट्ठी की जा रही है और वह सभा-पटल पर रख दी जायगी।

TEXTILE MILLS

2951. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to give substantial assistance for the modernisation and expansion of the textile mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the proposed scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) to (c). Some of the measures already taken to assist modernisation and expansion of the textile industry are :

(i) The Industrial Development Bank of India has evolved a scheme of giving deferred payment guarantee for the supply of indigenous textile machinery to the cotton textile industry for rehabilitation and modernisation purposes;

(ii) Deferred payment schemes has been extended to 7 years in deserving cases;

(iii) The limit on credits for availing of rediscounting facilities by the Industrial Development Bank of India has been increased from Rs. 25 lakhs to Rs. 50 lakhs per unit per year; and

(iv) The Industrial Development Bank of India, etc. have been advised to consider applications from the textile industry for loans required for modernisation.

VISIT BY SOVIET EXPERTS TEAMS

2952. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO :
SHRI BEDABRATA
BARUA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that four teams of Soviet experts will be arriving in India shortly to study the possibilities of exports of industrial goods from India to U.S.S.R.;

(b) whether the visits have been sponsored at the instance of Government; and

(c) if so, when the Reports of these teams are likely to be submitted to Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESI) : (a) The advance party of the four expert groups from USSR are currently in India, but they will be reinforced by other experts as and when the need arises.

(b) The visit of the experts are apparently as a consequence of the proposals of the Government of India to the Government of USSR at the time of the annual trade talks during December, 1967 for a closer economic and industrial collaboration between the two countries.

(c) It is now too early to specify the time by which the views of the teams would be made available to the Government.