

representations from the textile dyers, printers and bleachers of Tirupur town, Coimbatore regarding the scarcity of dyeing and bleaching materials ;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to meet the scarcity ; and

(c) whether Government propose to give import licences to the actual users ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The following steps have been taken :—

- (i) A. U. Provision for import of Sodium Nitrite has been made
- (ii) Ad-hoc import of 1000 tonnes of Hydrosulphite of Soda and 200 tonnes of Sodium Sulphoylate is being allowed through the S.T.C.

Production of Synthetic Fibre and Superfine Cloth

2682. **SHRI MAHARAJ SINGH BHARATI :** Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as a result of large scale production of synthetic fibre and superfine cloth, there is a crisis in the mills manufacturing coarse and medium cloth as their demand has gone down and a number of mills have closed ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indian Trade Delegations sent Abroad

2683. **DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :**
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :
SHRI GADILINGANA
GOWD :
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
SHASTRI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of trade delegations sent abroad during the last two years ;

(b) the names of the countries visited by those delegations ;

(c) the amount spent by each delegation ; and

(d) the result achieved thereby ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-309/69*].

(d) Delegations are sent abroad to negotiate/conclude/extend and/or review the trade agreements/arrangements with foreign countries and to survey the markets and negotiate business deals. They have helped to diversify our trade and promote our exports.

इजराइल के साथ व्यापार सम्बन्ध

2684. **श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :** क्या वदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या समाचारपत्रों में प्रकाशित इस समाचार की और सरकार का ध्यान दिलाया गया है कि इजराइल भारत के साथ व्यापार सम्बन्ध स्थापित करने का इच्छुक है और इजराइल में भारतीय वस्तुओं के निर्यात की काफी गुंजाइश है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

वदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री चौधरी राम सेवक) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) इजराइल के साथ व्यापार सम्बन्ध पर कोई विशेष प्रतिबन्ध नहीं है और इजराइल के किसी विशिष्ट प्रस्ताव पर भारतीय पक्षों द्वारा साधारण रूप में विचार किया जा सकता है ।

Tariff Commission on man-made Fibre and Yarn Industry

2685. **SHRI HARDAYAL**
DEVGUN :