

(ख) इस फर्म ने अपनी स्थापना के समय से अब तक किन-किन देशों के साथ व्यापार किया है ;

(ग) इस फर्म में कितने निदेशक हैं तथा उनके नाम क्या हैं ; और

(घ) इस अवधि में इस फर्म ने रूस को कितनी मात्रा में तथा कितने मूल्य के तम्बाकू का निर्यात किया है ?

बंदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मन्त्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री चौधरी राम सेबक) : (क) से (घ). जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

गणतन्त्र दिवस परेड

8125. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कितने विदेशी कैंडेटों ने 1968 में गणतन्त्र दिवस परेड में भाग लिया था ; और

(ख) भारत सरकार ने उन पर कुल कितना धन व्यय किया था ?

प्रतिरक्षा मन्त्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) गणतन्त्र दिवस परेड 1969 में किसी विदेशी कैंडेट ने भाग नहीं लिया था।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Indo-Pak. Border Problems

8126. SHRI S.S. KOTHARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to desert terrain, special problems have arisen with regard to the defence of the Indo-Pak. border on the Rajasthan side;

(b) if so, the measures taken to overcome those problems;

(c) whether the borders are being patrolled; and

(d) whether efforts are being made to build satisfactory border roads and improve the communications system in the area?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) and (b). The equipment and training of our troops take into account the types of terrain, including desert terrain, in which they may have to operate.

(c) Yes, Sir, by the Border Security Force.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Indian Trade Delegation to Jordan

8127. SHRI B.K. DASHCHOWDHURY:

SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU:

SHRI N.R. LASKAR:

SHRI ONKAR LAL BERWA:

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

(a) whether an Indian Trade delegation visited Jordan for trade talks recently;

(b) if so, the persons included in the delegations from both the countries; and

(c) the outcome of the talks held?

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

(b) The Indian Delegation was led by the Director of Foreign Trade in the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Supp'y, and included the representatives of the Ministry of Finance and the State Trading Corporation and our Charge d' Affairs in Amman. On the Jordan side, the Delegation was led by the Chief, International Trade Section, Ministry of National Economy, and included the representatives of the Central Bank of Jordan, Jordan Phosphate Mines Company and Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Jordan.

(c) The two delegations signed the Annual Trade Arrangement for the year 1969. Under this Arrangement, India will import

rock phosphate valued at Rs. 315 lakhs from Jordan and export goods worth Rs. 378 lakhs to Jordan during the calendar year 1969.

कपड़ा उद्योग में बेरोजगारी

8128. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

श्री नाथू राम झहिरवार :

क्या बंबेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों में कपड़ा मिलों में संकट आने के कारण उनके बन्द हो जाने के परिणामस्वरूप कुल कितने व्यक्ति बेरोजगार हो गए थे ;

(ख) उन्हें रोजगार देने के लिए कौन-सी वैकल्पिक योजनायें विचाराधीन हैं अथवा क्रियान्वित की जा रही हैं ; और

(ग) उनमें ऐसे कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है, जिन्होंने इस बीच रोजगार के लिए आवेदन-पत्र दिये तथा उनमें से कितने उम्मीदवारों को रोजगार दिया गया ?

बंबेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री चौधरी राम सेवक) : (क) जो मिलें 1 जनवरी, 1966 को अथवा उसके बाद बन्द हुई थीं और मार्च, 1969 के अन्त में बन्द पड़ी हुई थीं, उनके रजिस्टर पर कर्मचारियों की कुल संख्या 63,295 थी ।

(ख) ऐसी कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

(ग) जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है और इसको एकत्रित करना उसमें लगे वाले समय और श्रम के अनुरूप नहीं होगा ।

Institute of Strategic Studies, London

8129. SHRI S.S. KOTHARI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is a participant in the Institute of Strategic Studies, London;

(b) if so, the nature of such collaboration; and

(c) the efforts being made to take advantage of the valuable studies made by the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) Ministry of Defence is not a member of the Institution of Strategic Studies, London.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Institute does not deal with any classified material and its publications are based on open sources of information. The Institute is heavily oriented towards European-Atlantic security problems and its interest in other areas of the world is limited. However, copies of publications of the Institute of Strategic Studies, London are obtained by the various Defence Organisations for study.

Export of Electrical Engineering Products to Kuwait

8130. SHRI SITARAM KESRI: Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kuwait has decided to import electrical engineering products from India;

(b) if so, the main items that will be imported by Kuwait; and

(c) the total value thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) to (c). Kuwait has shown increasing interest in the import of electrical equipment from India, such as electric fans and spares, wires and cables, transmission line towers, transformers, components, conductors, fluorescent tubes and fittings and other electrical accessories. The value of orders on hand for electrical equipment is reported to be of the order of Rs. 3.7 crores.