

(c) the purpose of these visits?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SWARAN SINGH): (a) During the period 1st January to 30th June, 1969, Service Officers from Yugoslavia, France, Afghanistan, United Kingdom, USA and USSR visited India.

(b) *Training Institutions.*—National Defence College New Delhi, Indian Military Academy Dehra Dun, ASC School Bareilly and National Defence Academy Kharakvasla.

Regimental Centres.—Raj Rifles Centre Delhi Cant., Madras Engineering Group Bangalore, Gurkha Training Centres Dehra Dun and Artillery Centre Deolali.

Production Units.—Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Bangalore, Bharat Electronics Limited Bangalore, Clothing Factory Shahjahanpur and Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. Nasik.

Units and Formations.—Para Brigade, an Armoured Brigade, Remount Depot Saharanpur, an Artillery Brigade, Equine Breeding Stud Babugarh, Army Hospital Delhi Cantt., Army Supply Depot and Bakery Delhi Cantt. Central Ordnance Depot Kanpur, an Air Force Station, Air Force establishments at Hashimara and Shillong a Mountain Division HQ and a Corps HQ.

The above gives the list of establishments visited. However, each delegation visited only some of the above establishments.

(c) These visits were mainly in the nature of goodwill tours.

Export Orders with State Trading Corporation

4217. **SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:**
SHRIMATI SUDHA V.
REDDY:

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

(a) the latest position of Export orders currently lying with the State Trading Corporation;

(b) the items of export and the total value thereof;

(c) whether export orders this year include items not covered so far; and

(d) whether any efforts have been made to boost the export of fruits, vegetables, flowers, herbs, processed food and similar other articles?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

Statement

Statement showing position of Export Orders of the S.T.C. and total thereof

Sl. No.	Commodity	(Rs. in crores)
		Value
1	Agricultural Products	6.64
2	Chemicals	1.45
3	Textiles	10.19
4	General products	0.35
5	Engineering goods	17.81
6	Leather and leather manufactures	5.69
7	Railway equipments	12.00
		54.13

(c) Yes, Sir. The following new items are covered:

Fresh vegetables, Cut flowers, Kardiseed extractions, Trichloro-ethylene, Perchloro-ethylene and Aluminium sulphate, Radiator fittings, Steel wire ropes, Textile machinery, Bulb holders, Bars and Coils PVC cables, M. S. Ingots, Pressure valves, Drill Steel, Pipe fittings, Plumber blocks, Locks and padlocks, Finished leather uppers.

(d) Yes, Sir. The Corporation has explored the marketing possibilities

of fresh fruits, vegetables, cut flowers, processed foods, rice, pulses, spices etc. and has received a favourable response.

Soviet Nuclear Submarine Cruising in Indian Ocean

4218. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA:
SHRI BANSH NARAIN SINGH:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH CHAUHAN:
SHRI HUKAM CHAND KASHWAT:
SHRI RAM AVTAR SHARMA:
SHRI D. N. PATODIA:
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH:
SHRI B. K. DASCHOW-DHURY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Peking Radio had alleged in a broadcast reported in the *Hindustan Times* of the 24th June, 1969 that a Russian Nuclear Submarine had cruised in the Indian Ocean and Russian fleet of 14 vessels was permanently stationed in Indian Ocean;

(b) if so, the factual position in relation thereto; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH):

(a) and (b). Government has seen reports to this effect but has no precise information in the matter.

(c) As repeatedly stated the Government of India is anxious to see that the Indian Ocean remains an area of peace and cooperation.

Enquiry into Firing in Cossipore Factory

4219. SHRI D. N. PATODIA:
SHRI YASHPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision not to

proceed with the enquiry in the Cossipore firing;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) whether the opposition of the State Government is the contributing factor for withdrawing the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

भारतीय दूतावासों के कर्मचारी

4220. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूसरे देशों में स्थित भारतीय दूतावासों में काम करने वाले कर्मचारियों की देशवार संख्या कितनी-कितनी है;

(ख) उनमें भारतीयों की संख्या कितनी है तथा उस देश के नागरिकों की संख्या कितनी है जिसमें हमारा प्रत्येक दूतावास स्थित है; और

(ग) क्या विदेशों में हमारे दूतावास के भारतीय कर्मचारियों को विदेशी नागरिकों के समान वेतन तथा भत्ते आदि मिलते हैं और यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : (क) और (ख). अपेक्षित सूचना सभा पटल पर रखे गये विवरण में दी गई है। [रुस्तकालय में रख दिया गया। देखियें संख्या एल० नं०—1742/69]

(ग) स्थानीय कर्मचारियों के असली वेतनमान तो आमतौर से ज्यादा होते हैं, लेकिन सरकार का खर्च स्थानीय भरती के कर्मचारियों के मुकाबले भारत-आस्थानी कर्मचारियों पर ज्यादा होता है क्योंकि इन्हें अतिरिक्त भत्ते और सुविधाएँ दी जाती हैं और यह अंतर हर देश में अलग-अलग है।