

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in the matter ?

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

(b) & (c). The suggestion made in this regard is under consideration and a decision is expected to be taken shortly.

Jute Industry Enquiry Body

416. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH :
SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to set up a Jute Industry Inquiry Body under the Commission of Inquiry Act ;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the body ;

(c) the names and number of members of the body ; and

(d) when the Jute Industry Inquiry Body is likely to submit its report to Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (d). A Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of Shri Bibhuti Mishra to advise Government on certain problems relating to the marketing of jute. A copy of the Government Resolution giving the terms of reference and the names of the members of the Committee is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See. No. LT—1299/69]

Industrial Ventures in Nepal

417. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI ZULFIQUAR ALI KHAN :
SHRI H. AJMAL KHAN :
SHRI MEETHA LAL MEENA :
SHRI R. K. AMIN :

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

(a) whether Government have concluded an agreement for undertaking new industrial ventures in Nepal since May, 1969 ; and

(b) if so, the board details thereof ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of arms to Pakistan by U. S. A.

418. SHRI S.K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI YAJNA DUTT SHARMA :
SHRI JAI SINGH :
SHRI P.C. ADICHAN :
SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN :
SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI :
SHRI S.S. KOTHARI :
SHRI R. BARUA :
SHRI N.R. LASKAR :
SHRI MEETHA LAL MEENA :
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :
SHRI RAMA CHANDRA
VEERAPPA :
SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA :
SHRI RABI RAY :
DR. KARNI SINGH :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States are likely to lift the arms embargo imposed on Pakistan during the Indo-Pak conflict ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Secretary of States for U.S. Mr. Rogers, had assured the Indian Leaders while on a recent visit to India that U.S. will not lift embargo of arms imposed on Pakistan but while visiting Pakistan he did not uphold that view ;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(d) whether Government propose to request U.S.A. to supply arms to India also to maintain military balance in the sub-continent ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) to (c). The present policy of the U.S. Government regarding supply of arms to India and Pakistan is governed by their announcement of April 10, 1967. This policy is under the review of the new U.S. Administration. No decision to either relax or tighten the policy has yet been taken. Our opposition to further relaxation of U.S. policy of supply of arms to Pakistan has been conveyed to U.S. authorities on numerous occasions. We have been assured that our views would be taken into consideration before any decision in this matter is taken.

(d) Government have no such proposal under consideration.

Export of Railway Wagon/Coaches and Locomotives to Foreign countries

419. SHRI S.K. TAPURIAH :
 SHRI R.K. BIRLA :
 SHRI SRADHAKAR SUPAKAR :
 SHRI MAHARAJ SINGH BHARATI :
 SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD :
 SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN :

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

(a) whether Government have received orders for the supply of Railway coaches (ACC and others) and locomotives (Diesel and Steam) to some countries ;

(b) if so, how much foreign exchange will be earned on these contracts ; and

(c) the names of countries which have placed orders ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to (c). No export orders for Diesel & Steam locomotives have been received. Orders for coaches are indicated below :—

Name of country	Number of coaches	FOR VALUE (in Rs. crores)	Year of export
Burma	33	0.78	1968-69
Thailand	2	0.0047	1967-68

Contracts for the following components of coaches have been secured and are under execution :-

Thailand	Coach Bogies	45 Nos.
Taiwan	-do-	100 Nos.

**Meeting of Indian Envoys in West Asia
 in New Delhi**

420. SHRI VISWANATHA MENON :
 SHRI YAJNA DUTT SHARMA :
 SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOUDHURI :
 SHRI S. XAVIER :
 SHRI R.K. AMIN :
 SHRI R.R. SINGH DEO :
 SHRI JAI SINGH :
 SHRI RAM CHANDRA VEERAPPA :
 SHRI P.K. DEO :
 SHRI R.V. NAIK :
 SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :
 SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHI :
 SHRI D. AMAT :
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 SHRI J. MOHAMED IMAM :
 SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI NATH :
 SHRI C.K. CHAKRAPANI :
 SHRI GANESH GHOSH :
 SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
 SHRI K.M. KOUSHIK :
 SHRI RABI RAY :
 SHRI UMANATH :
 SHRI RAM CHARAN :
 DR. RANEN SEN :
 SHRI C. JANARADHANAN :
 SHRI HIMAT SINGKA :
 SHRI D.N. PATODIA :
 SHRI S.M. BANERJEE :
 SHRI SITARAM KESRI :
 SHRI S.R. DAMANI :
 SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA :
 SHRI H.N. MUKERJEE :
 SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
 SHRI J.K. CHAUDHURY :
 SHRI R. BARUA :
 SHRI SHIV KUMAR SHASTRI :
 SHRI PRAKASH VIR SHASTRI :
 SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI :
 SHRI S. KUNDU :
 SHRI SURENDRA NATH DWIVEDIY :
 SHRI SAMAR GAUA :
 SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :