

26. U. K.
27. U. S. S. R.
28. Yugoslavia
29. E. E. C.
30. E. F. T. A. (excl. UK)
31. West Europe (Excl. UK)
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33. West Indies
34. Canada
35. U. S. A.
36. Australia
37. New Zealand

#### Manufacture of Hair Belting

1506. SHRI R. K. BIRLA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for which indigenous wool is not used for hair-belting ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the wool Research Association and the Hair-Belting Manufacturers' Association have approved the satisfactory use of indigenous wool in place of imported wool for hair-belting ; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to make use of indigenous wool for this industry ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Hair-belting cannot be made exclusively out of indigenous wool.

(b) Trials conducted by the wool Research Association have been fairly successful. The Belting Manufacturers Associations, however, do not consider indigenous wool suitable for manufacture of hair-belting.

(c) Efforts are, however, being made to substitute indigenous wool for imported wool for the production of hair belting yarn in ad-mixture with Nylon.

#### Import of Nylon Yarn

1507. SHRI R. K. BIRLA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of nylon yarn imported by the State Trading Corporation during the last three years, years-wise;

(b) the prices at which the yarn was imported ;

(c) whether it is a fact that local consumers are not taking delivery of the yarn ;

(d) If so, the reasons therefore ; and

(e) the way in which the yarn is being disposed of by the State Trading Corporation ?

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

	Quantity C.I.F. Value	
	Tonnes	Rs./Crores.
1967	1151	1.50
1968	1064	1.85
1969	536	0.69
(Upto 30.6.69)	—	—
	2751	4.04

(b) The prices of nylon yarn vary from country to country and are different for different qualities and deniers. The S.T.C. has made the purchases at competitive prices.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Nylon yarn is being distributed to actual users through various Weavers' Associations.

#### Manufacture of Wide Range Missiles in collaboration with France

1508. SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOU-DHURI:

SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO;  
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO;  
SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN;  
SHRI SATYA NARAIN SINGH;  
SHRI A. K. GOPALAN;  
SHRI K. RAMANI;  
SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO;  
SHRI D.C. SHARMA;

SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEE-  
RAPPA:

SHRI Y.A. PRASAD:

SHRI MAHANT DIGVIJAI  
NATH:

SHRI B.K. DASCHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an agreement for the manufacture of a wide range of missiles in collaboration with France has been arrived at recently ;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof ; and

(c) the total expenditure involved in collaboration scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L.N. MISHRA) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However, some proposals are under consideration. It would not be in the public interest to disclose details thereof at this stage.

### लघु उद्योगों की प्राथमिकता

1509. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशवाह : क्या बंदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने लघु उद्योगों के मूल्यों के बारे में प्राथमिकता देने के लिये नई प्रक्रिया अपनाने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या उक्त प्रक्रिया को आरम्भ कर दिया है ?

बंदेशिक व्यापार तथा पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री चौधरी राम सेवक) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग). प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

### Resources for Fourth Plan

1510. SHRI PREM CNAND VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Conference of State Secretaries was held recently to assess the resources available in the Fourth Five Year Plan period ;

(b) the recommendations thereof ;

(c) whether these have since been considered and the decisions taken thereon ; and

(d) if so, the recommendations which have been accepted and which have not been accepted and the reasons therefor ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise,

### Compensation to Indian Repatriates from Burma

1511. SHRI P. C. ADICHAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 513 on the 13th November, 1968 and state :

(a) whether the Indian Embassy in Burma which is in touch with the Burmese Government regarding payment of compensation to Indian repatriates from Burma could get any positive reply from Burmese Government in this regard ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Embassy is in touch with the Burmese Government in this regard with a view to reaching an early settlement.

### Development of Taluks in Tamil Nadu

1512. SHRI NAMBIAR :  
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI :  
SHRI UMANATH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :