

7. Mr. Vijay V. Chowgule	Member
8. Mr. V.L. Dutt	”
9. Mr. M. Mohammed Hashim	”
10. Dr. P. Hebalkar	”
11. Dr. N.A. Kalyani	”
12. Mr. A.S. Kasliwal	”
13. Mr. P. Krishnamurthy	”
14. Mr. R.K. Kaul	”
15. Mr. Chandrasing Hansraj Mirani	”
16. Mr. Kanak Nanavaty	”
17. Mr. Jyotirmoy Ray	”
18. Mr. Sham S. Sardana	”
19. Mr. Amit Kumar Sen	”
20. Mr. Atul Shroff	”
21. Mr. Raunaq Singh	”
22. Mr. D.C. Singhanian	”
23. Dr. D.H. Pai Panandikar	”
24. Mrs. Neela Khandge	”

[Translation]

#### Merger of MITCO with MMTC

3801. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to form a major company after merging Mica Trading Corporation with the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation and certain other companies; and

(b) if so, the time by which this proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) and (b) Bharat Business International Limited has been set up in April, 1990 as a holding company with Minerals and Metals Trading

Corporation, State Trading Corporation, Spices Trading Corporation and Projects and Equipment Corporation as its subsidiaries. It has also been decided to merge MITCO with MMTC and Cashew Corporation of India with State Trading Corporation.

[English]

#### Export of Medicines

3802. SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether medicines are exported from India;

(b) if so, the names of the countries to which medicines are being exported; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last two years?