

(c) the number of such seizures made in the first half of this year and their value in terms of rupees ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) (a) The reports available with the Government indicate an upward trend since 1983 in the smuggling of heroin, in particular, into the country from the Near and Middle East regions, mainly destined for the Western countries.

(b) On 14.6.1985, 12.700 kgs. of heroin was seized by the Special Staff of Delhi Police (North) in North Delhi.

(c) In the first half of 1985, 52 seizures of heroin were effected involving a total quantity of 70,676 kgs. No precise value of the drug can be furnished, as the illicit market price varies widely depending upon the time and place of seizure, purity of the drugs, local demand-and-supply position, etc.

Operations Against Economic Offences and Offenders

*65. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGARHI :
SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken recently by Government to coordinate various operations meant to deal with economic offences and intensify a drive against economic offenders; and

(b) the results achieved so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) The Government have decided a few days back to set up a Central Economic Intelligence Bureau to deal with economic offences for which now different separate organisations exist. The details of the organisation and working procedure are yet to be worked out and the question of any results at this stage does not arise. The Government hope to bring into being this Bureau very shortly,

Export of Products from Public Sector Units

*66. SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the volume and value of exports of products from public sector units during the last two financial years, year-wise; and

(b) whether any measures were taken by Government to improve the export performance of the public sector units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) (a) : As per the available information, the value of exports of products by the Central public enterprises amounted to Rs. 4062.06 crores during 1983-84 and Rs. 3404.43 crores during 1982-83.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Bearer Bonds Scheme

*67. SHRI H. G. RAMULU :
DR. G. S. RAJHANS :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether one of the major reasons of black money creation in the country is the Bearer Bonds Scheme;

(b) whether Government have investigated this aspect;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps contemplated by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Questions does not arise.