

Reorientation of export import policy

*10. PROF. MADHU DANDA-VATE:

SHRI RASHEED MASOOD:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import and export policies are likely to be reoriented in view of the IMF loan; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the policy-reorientation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The IMF loan does not necessitate any fresh re-orientation of import and export policies.

(b) Does not arise.

Manufacture of Helicopters

*11. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the present order book position for the Cheetah and Chetak helicopters;

(b) by when is their manufacture likely to finish;

(c) whether any new helicopters has been selected for manufacture;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when is a decision likely to be made; and

(e) what would be the likely losses due to idle capacity before the manufacture of a new helicopter is undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b). The existing orders are expected to be completed by 1983-84. It would not be in public interest to disclose further details.

(c) and (d). A project for design, development and manufacture of an Advanced Light Helicopter has been sanctioned by Government and the collaboration offers are presently under consideration.

(e) Placement of additional orders by the Indian Air Force and Navy, as

well as some civil agencies is under consideration. Export possibilities are also being explored. The incidence of idle capacity will depend upon the extent to which these orders materialise.

Reduction in loan to India by world Bank/IDA

*12. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

SHRI SATYENDRA NARAIN SINHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank/IDA have drastically reduced the quantum of loan to India; and

(b) if so, the extent of cut affected, its impact on the current plan resources and the measures taken to make good the cut?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) As a result of reduced contributions by the USA and by other major donors to the second instalment of the Sixth Replenishment of IDA, there to a shortfall of approximately \$1.5 billion in its commitment authority for the fiscal year 1982. A reduction in the amount available to India may therefore be expected.

(b) The Bank group has not yet formally notified the country allocations consequent upon the shortfall. However, it has been indicated that the reduction in the availability of IDA funds for India will be compensated to the extent possible, by an increase in IBRD commitments. Government are taking all possible steps to ensure that the reduction in IDA funds to India is minimised.

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*14. श्री आर० पी० गायकवाड़ : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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