

Banks should be established, for financing big State or inter-State projects.

(b) After then State Administrators participating in the meeting had expressed their general views, following two specific subjects were discussed :

- (i) Centre-State relations
- (ii) Unemployment problem.

No decisions were arrived at as the object of the informal meeting was only to identify areas where new orientation was needed during the mid-term appraisal of the Fourth Plan and preparatory work of the Fifth Plan.

Licensing of New Units and Expansion of Existing Units in Man-made Fibre Industry

*1696. SHRI JADEJA :
SHRI DEVINDER SINGH
GARCHA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to issue more licences for new units as well as for the expansion of the existing ones to step up production in the man-made fibre industry ;

(b) if so, the number of licences to be issued in Gujarat State ; and

(c) the number of existing industries in Gujarat for which permission to expand their industry would be granted ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Expansion has been allowed in respect of following unit located in Gujarat :

Baroda Rayons for expanding their capacity of rayon filament yarn from 3000 tonnes per annum to 6000 tonnes per annum.

Applications received, including some from Gujarat, in response to a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Chemicals in respect of nylon filament yarn are under consideration. Applications from Gujarat will be duly considered on merits.

Plan to Improve Trade Relations with Afghanistan and Burma

*1697. SHRI DINEN BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any plan to improve the trade relations with Afghanistan and Burma ;

(b) whether Government have examined the proposal for the airlifting of Indian goods to Afghanistan at concessional rates ; and

(c) if so, the particulars thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) India's trade relations with Afghanistan and Burma have all along been good. We have entered into a Trade Agreement with Burma and a Trade Agreement with Afghanistan. Our exports to these countries have been continuously on the increase. Afghanistan's imports from India have increased from Rs. 7 crores in 1967-68 to over Rs. 11 crores in 1969-70. During the same period, India's exports to Burma were about Rs. 4 crores and Rs. 21 crores respectively.

(b) and (c). The question of airlifting goods between India and Afghanistan at concessional rates was examined, but the arrangement was not found feasible at present.

भारत में भेजे गये पाकिस्तानी गुप्तचर

*1698. श्री जी० पी० यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि पाकिस्तान ने भारत में बड़े पैमाने पर अपने गुप्तचर भेजे हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे कितने गुप्तचर गिरफ्तार किए गये हैं और भविष्य में ऐसे व्यक्तियों पर रोक लगाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

गृह मन्त्रालय और कार्मिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) और (ख). उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार हाल ही में

कई व्यक्तियों को संदेह में गिरफ्तार किया गया है। जॉब-पड़ताल तथा पूछ-ताछ की जा रही है और उन व्यक्तियों की संख्या के सम्बन्ध में, जिनके विषय में जासूसी में अन्तर्ग्रस्त होने का यथोचित संदेह है, एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा। सरकार ऐसी संभावनाओं के प्रति पूरी तरह सजग है। जासूसी गतिविधियों में अन्तर्ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों का पता लगाने तथा उन पर मुकदमा चलाने के लिए पर्याप्त व्यवस्था विद्यमान है और इस सम्बन्ध में सभी सम्बन्धित एजेंसियों द्वारा कड़ी निगरानी रखी जाती है।

**Alleged Entry of Police Personnel into
Jadavpur T.B Hospital in West Bengal**

*1699. SHRI KRISHNA HALDER : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether on the 8th July, 1971 a large fleet of Police personnel entered into the Jadavpur T.B. Hospital in West Bengal and harassed the Doctors, Nurses and patients there ; and

(b) if so, what action Government are considering to take against them who were responsible for this incident ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Roofing Tiles

*1700. SHRI B. V. NAIK : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(c) the countries to which roofing tiles were exported during the last two years ;

(b) their value and quantum ; and

(c) whether exports are ascendant ad valorem and ad quantum ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
TRADE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) and
(b). A statement showing country-wise
export figures both in quantity and value
for the period 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71
(upto January 1971 only) is enclosed.

(c) Yes, Sir.

STATEMENT

*Country-wise export (Qty. and Value) of roofing tiles during 1968-69 to 1970-71
(upto January, 1971).*

Qty. in lakhs Nos.
Value in lakhs Rs.

Country	1968-69		1969-70		1970-71 (upto Jan. 71)	
	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.	Qty.	Val.
Ceylon	—	—	2.40	.47	—	—
Muscut	—	—	.71	.34	—	—
Kuwait	—	—	.24	.07	1.63	.67
Nepal	.21	.04	1.30	.30	.50	.10
Singapore	1.44	.35	2.41	.60	.41	.11
Sudan	—	—	—	—	.90	.14
Tanzania	.11	.04	1.86	.28	—	—
Republic Others	—	—	.35	.11	—	—
Total	1.76	.43	9.27	2.17	3.44	1.02