

(b) In the case of West Germany the major items of Indian exports are clothing, woollen carpets and druggets, cotton textiles, engineering goods, leather and leather manufactures tea, Gem & Jewellery etc., while the major items of imports are Electric Machinery, non-Electric Machinery, Iron and Steel, Chemical elements and compounds, fertilisers, transport equipment, scientific instruments and apparatus, dairy products, wheat, medical and pharmaceutical products etc.

In the case of GDR the bulk of our exports consisted of traditional items like oil cakes, hides and skins, crushed bones, coffee, tea, mica, tobacco cotton textiles and jute goods. However, recently several non-traditional items like engineering goods, shoe uppers etc., have been added to our list of exports. India's imports from GDR include items like Muriate of Potash, urea, cinematographic films, ships, printing machinery, capital goods, machine tools, chemicals and pharmaceuticals etc.

(c) Prospects of expansion of India's trade with West Germany appear to be bright firstly by diversification of trade and secondly by collaboration, through transfer of technology in selected fields and export of labour-intensive goods from India.

As regards East Germany it is expected that the trade between India and GDR would also continue to grow in future as it has been growing in the past. While GDR promises to be a good market for Indian manufactures such as machine tools, steel pipes, sanitary fittings and shoe-uppers, it is expected that it will continue to be an important source of our supply for fertilisers, cinematographic films, capital goods etc.

#### Seizure of smuggled goods from Western Coast

\*539. SHRI AHMED M PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that smuggling on Western coast of the country

has again been brought to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, whether any arrests have been made during the last one year; and

(c) the value and details of smuggled goods seized during the last one year in that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): (a) to (c). Government is fully alive to the fact that the West Coast is susceptible to smuggling. Necessary measures have been taken to effectively combat smuggling on the West Coast. According to reports received by the Government, smuggling in this region is well contained. During the last one year (March 1977 to February, 1978) contraband goods such as gold, watches, diamonds, synthetic fabrics, etc., worth Rs. 22.35 crores\* were seized and 625\* persons were arrested for their involvement in smuggling (both these figures are provisional).

#### पर्यटकों के श्राकर्मण के स्थानों पर ख़ाद्य पदार्थों में मिलावट रोकना

\*542. श्री इंदर चौधरी : क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि।

(क) क्या पर्यटकों की मुविद्या के लिए पर्यटकों के श्राकर्मण स्थानों पर शूद्ध तथा मिलावट रहित ख़ाद्य पदार्थों की उपलब्धता मुनिश्चित करने हेतु भारतीय पर्यटन विकास निगम के विचागधीन कोई प्रस्ताव है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो क्या इन स्थानों पर ख़ाद्य पदार्थों में मिलावट रोकने के लिए पर्यटन विभाग द्वारा कोई व्यवस्था की गई है ?

पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री पुष्पोत्तम कौशिक) : (क) और (ख). ख़ाद्य पदार्थों में मिलावट को रोकने का कार्य