

come the Hon. Minister's statement in this regard, though I hope he has adequate information on this subject.

Now, the main question I would like to put it this. Some of our compatriots—who are termed as ex-patriates there—are working against heavy odds, particularly the unskilled and semi-skilled workers. They are even sleeping in shifts because the accommodation problem is so acute difficulties there. When they come there. So, they put up with great back, after remitting so much of money, the Government should come forward to offer them some facilities, particularly in the matter of housing etc. In this connection, the leaders of our Indian community there told me that it would be better if some land is allotted to them in the metropolitan and other small cities so that they could buy the land at a reasonable price and construct houses. When they come on holidays for a month or two, it will not be easy for them to bargain and to buy lands and construct houses. Their first preference is to own a house and to catch up with the loss in sleep due to acute shortage of accommodation prevailing in many countries. I would appreciate if the Government comes forward and acquire some land and sell them at reasonable rate and also provide housing and building facilities such as building materials at reasonable prices to them. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether any schemes like this to encourage our compatriots working abroad, particularly the poorer sections who are working against heavy odds, have been proposed.

**SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:** As far as the first part of the question of the hon. Member is concerned, the suggestion he has made that wide publicity should not be given, I would point out that the publicity is there only on account of the answers given on the floor of House and we do not give any deliberate publicity on that score.

So far as the other suggestion, that is, regarding provision of facility of purchase of house is concerned, already there is a Cabinet decision that they can have one residential house and purchase it. So far as the purchase of agricultural land is concerned, we are already short of agricultural land and there is no question of extending this facility.

**DR. HENRY AUSTIN:** Why not?

**MR. SPEAKER:** Prices of such lands have gone up.

**श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :** भारत से लाखों कुशल, अर्द्ध कुशल और अकुशल व्यक्ति गए हैं। वे कुछ कम्पनियों के माध्यम से भेजे जाते हैं। जो लोग गए हैं उन से बहुत बड़ी रकम वह लेते हैं और इन लोगों को जो तनख्वाह मिलती है उस तनख्वाह में से कुछ परसेंट वह वहाँ पर काट लेते हैं। क्या यह सरकार के ध्यान में है? यदि हाँ, तो ऐसी कितनी कम्पनियों के माध्यम से लोग भारत से भेजे गए हैं और वह कितनी मात्रा में उन से यहाँ पैसे लेते हैं और कितना वहाँ लेते हैं अपने एजेंटों के माध्यम से जो वहाँ बँडे हुए हैं? क्या इसे आप बन्द करवाने की कृपा करेंगे?

**श्री सतीश अग्रवाल :** कुशल और अकुशल लोगों के बाहर जाने का सम्बन्ध में जो कम्पनियों के माध्यम से जाते हैं और जिन के साथ इन प्रकार से घोषाघड़ी या लूट की जाती है उसका सम्बन्ध इस प्रश्न से नहीं है लेकिन श्रम मंत्रालय और विदेश मंत्रालय इस सम्बन्ध में आवश्यक कार्यवाही कर रहे हैं।

#### **Fairs at International level during Current year for Sales promotion**

\*1179. **SHHRIMATI PARVATI DEVI:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the fairs proposed to be organised at international level during the current year as a part of sales promotion campaign of Indian products;

(b) whether any collaboration has been sought for this purpose from trade authorities and private industries in various countries; and

(c) the main Indian products proposed to be displayed during these fairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement**

(a) (i) *Fairs scheduled to be organised by Trade Fair Authority of India.*

1. Indian Exhibition at Mexico (November-December, 1979).
2. Indian Exhibition, Manila (February, 1980).
3. Indian Exhibition, Dubai (Date yet to be fixed).

(ii) *Fairs scheduled to be organised by so participated in by Trade Development Authority.*

1. Hannover Fair, FRG—April '79.
2. International Carpet and Floor Covering Show, Paris—June '79.
3. Impo-Expo, London—July '79.
4. 17th Overseas Import Fair "Partners for Progress" Berlin—September '79.
5. International Automobile Fair, Frankfurt—September '79.
6. Sports Goods Manufacturers International Show, New York—October '79.
7. International Furniture Fair, Tokyo—November '79.
8. International Cycle and Motor Cycle Exhibition, Milan—November '79.
9. International Electronics and Automation Exhibition, Birmingham—February '80.
10. International Handwork Messe, Munich—March '80.
11. Exclusive India Trade Fair in Japan.
12. Exclusive India Trade Fair in U. K.

(iii) *Fairs being organised as Tea Sales Campaign.*

1. Hamburg (9 to 13th September '79).
2. Macy's Departmental Store, New York—Tea Sales Campaign (Dates to be fixed).

(iv) *Fairs being organised by the Engineering Export Promotion Council.*

SME 1979 International Tool and Manufacturing Exposition, Detroit from 30th April to 3rd May.

(b) No collaboration has been sought for the fairs to be organised by the Trade Fair Authority of India and Trade Development Authority except in case of the fair at Tokyo. The Japan External Trade Organisation has offered free space and publicity for the proposed Indian Trade Fair.

The Tea Sales Promotion Campaign in Hamburg is a Joint Collaboration scheme of Tea Board, Tea Trading Corporation of India and M/s. OSTRIESICHE TEA GESSELLSCHAFT (OTG). In New York, Tea Sales Promotion is being organised through Macy's Departmental Store, New York.

(c) The products proposed to be displayed during the fairs being organised by Trade Fair Authority of India and Trade Development Authority include :

1. Textile Machinery.
2. Machine Tools.
3. Electronic equipment.
4. Autocomponents.

5. Laboratory and Scientific equipment.
6. Basic Chemicals.
7. Pharmaceuticals.
8. Textile and other consumer goods.
9. Auto ancillaries.
10. Castings and Forgings.
11. Plastic products.
12. Small, hand an Cutting tools.
13. Industrial Fasteners.
14. Motorcycles.
15. Bicycle and bicycle components.
16. Builders' hardware.
17. Leather goods.
18. Sports goods.
19. Handicrafts.
20. Home furnishings.
21. Carpets.
22. Wooden furniture.
23. Jewellery.

*Addendum to Part (a)*

*TFA's participation in International Fairs (1979-80).*

1. Milan International Fair—14—23 April, 1979.
2. Thessalonik International Fair—25—29 November, 1979.
3. Dares-Sallam International Fair—1—9 July, 1979.
4. Damascus International Fair—4—23 July, 1979.
5. Mozambique International Fair—25th August to 9th September, 1979.
6. Plovdiv International Fair—3—20 September, 1979.
7. Algiers International Fair—5—12 September, 1979.
8. Zagreb International Fair—14—22 September, 1979.
9. Nairobi International Fair—September, 1979.
10. Baghdad International Fair—1—15 October, 1979.
11. Chilean Annual Trade Fair—25th Oct. to 11th Nov. 1979.
12. International Furniture Fair, Brussels—8—12 Nov., 1979.
13. Leipzig International Fair—March, 1980.

**श्रीमती पार्वती देवी :** क्या मंत्री महोदय बतायेंगे कि अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय मेले एशिया के देशों में आयोजित करने की क्या योजना है ? किन किन एशियाई देशों में मेले आयोजित किये जायेंगे ? लघु उद्योगों में बनाई जाने वाली वस्तुएं प्राप्त करने और उनसे सम्पर्क करने के लिए क्या व्यवस्था है ?

**श्री आरिफ बेग :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, इस प्रश्न के उत्तर में ही यह स्पष्ट किया गया है कि विश्व के जिन जिन भागों में ट्रेड फेयर एथारिटी के द्वारा ये मेले आयोजित किए जा रहे हैं उसमें दुबाई के अन्दर हम मेला आयोजित करने जा रहे हैं, मनीला, फिलिप्पाइन्स में करने जा रहे हैं और मेक्सिको में करने जा रहे हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त जापान में भी ट्रेड डेवलपमेंट एथारिटी द्वारा यह मेला आयोजित किया जा रहा है और यू०के० में भी इस को करने जा रहे हैं।

जहां तक लघु उद्योग से सम्बन्धित प्रश्न है हम इस बात की कोशिश कर रहे हैं कि इन समस्त मेलों में लघु उद्योग के सामान को प्रेफरेंस दिया जाए और इसीलिए हम ने इस बात पर जोर दिया है कि स्टेट ट्रेडिंग कारपोरेशन के जरिए स्माल स्केल सेक्टर को ही बढ़ावा और प्रोत्साहन दिया जाय।

**श्रीमती पार्वती देवी :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, इन मेलों में अधिकतर मशीनें और शहरों में बनने वाली चीजें ज्यादा बनाई जाती हैं। क्या हमारे देहातों में बनी हुई हाथ की कारीगरी की चीजों पर जोर देने पर सरकार विचार करेगी ? दस्तकारी, शालें, चांदी की बनी वस्तुयें हमारे यहां बनती हैं। क्या इन्हें विदेशों में आयोजित किए जाने वाले मेलों में प्रदर्शन करने पर सरकार ध्यान देगी ?

**श्री आरिफ बेग :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैंने अपने उत्तर में विलुल स्पष्ट किया हुआ है कि इन मेलों में कार्टेज इण्डस्ट्रीज, स्माल स्केल सेक्टर में बनी चीजें, हस्तकर्षा का सामान प्रदर्शित करते हैं जैसे ज्वेलरी, बुडेन फर्नीचर, कार्पेट्स, होम फर्निशिंग, हैण्डिक्रेफ्ट, स्पोर्ट्स गूड्स, लेदर गूड्स आदि आदि। जैसा कि आनरेबल मेंबर ने सुझाया है उसी प्रकार से सरकार अपने देहाती क्षेत्रों में जो सामान बनते हैं, उनको इन तमाम मेलों में प्रदर्शित करती है।

**SHRI PURNANARAYAN SINHA:** In the statement, it has been mentioned about the sales of tea, that is propagation of tea, etc. I find from the answer to part (c) that machine tools, electronic equipments and others are

also items to be displayed in the exhibitions in foreign countries. Tea is one which is produced in public, private and small scale sector. So, tea is a product which is exported outside India. There is a move for promotion of tea in the United States and other areas where tea drinking is not conventional. Therefore, may I know from the hon Minister whether tea which is a basic product of India, they will take some steps to display it in the fairs to be organised by the Trade Fair Authority of India in collaboration with other countries?

**श्री आरिफ बेग :** अध्यक्ष महोदय जैसा माननीय सदस्य ने सुझाया है, सरकार इस बात की पूरी पूरी कोशिश कर रही है कि हम अपनी चाय को अधिक से अधिक देशों में बढ़ावा दें, उसके सेल को बढ़ायें। मैं आपके द्वारा माननीय सदस्यों को सूचित करना चाहता हूँ कि हम इस बात की कोशिश कर रहे हैं कि हम अपनी पैकेज टी को बड़ी मात्रा में विश्व में फैलायें। अभी तक ऐसा होता आया कि बल्क टी हमसे खरीद कर उसको ब्लेण्ड कर के बेचा जाता था लेकिन हम इस बात की कोशिश कर रहे हैं कि हमारा ब्लेण्ड, हमारी चाय सारी दुनिया में चले। इस सम्बन्ध में हमें बड़ी सफलता भी मिली है। जो एग्जिबिशन हम कर रहे हैं उसमें हम अपनी चाय और काफी को प्रेफरेंस देते हैं।

**श्री अनन्त बबे :** जो प्रश्न पूछा गया है उसके भाग (सी) की ओर मैं ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहता हूँ जिसमें कहा गया है :

"The main Indian product proposed to be displayed during the fair."

मैं जानना चाहूंगा कि भेजे जाने वाले प्रोडक्ट्स के लिए क्या कोई कमेटी बनाई गई है और क्या कोई नाम्स तय किए गए हैं ? यदि हां, तो क्या और उस कमेटी में कौन कौन से एक्सपर्ट्स हैं ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA):** Both Trade Development Authority and Trade Fair Authority include experts and knowledgeable persons; and whenever such fairs are held, all the products are to be displayed. It is on the basis of having more exploration of the market potential of those products, naturally all possible care is

taken, what are the products to be displayed, what should be the standard and how they should be displayed and how it could be well propagated. So, all this care is taken while having these displays outside. Besides, I have been insisting on best possible quality and gradually our fairs are also acquiring a good name in foreign countries.

**SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER:** In the answer there is no mention of handloom products displayed in the international fair. To promote the handloom industry, to encourage the handloom industry, cottage industry, will Government give proper attention and weightage to the handloom products in the International Trade Fairs?

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA:** Item 8 covers this. Item 8 is—'textile and other consumer goods'. Textile manufactured goods in mill sector and also in de-centralised handloom sector are involved.

**SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:** The hon. Minister will agree that this international fair will improve our sales prospects in the foreign countries. But, unfortunately, the present system to-day is of self promoting schemes. The different Commodity Boards and Institutions have to have fairs at their own expense. The Commerce Ministry is not financing such fairs, if I understand correctly. Would you consider to give financial assistance for such important international fairs organised by different Boards and Institutions under your Ministry?

**SHRI MOHAN DHARIA:** There are various schemes of promoting these fairs. Wherever it is possible to give this assistance, it is being given including the boards. Besides, when we participate, there are two aspect. One is having exclusive fairs to be organised either by TFA or TDA or by these Boards or to participate in

the International fairs organised by the respective countries. Here, there are many times problems of freight, many times problems of rent and all that. To a great extent, we are participating. But my hon. friend who is a Member of the Marine Products Authority, if he is facing some difficulty I shall certainly look into it.

#### **Change of Timing of I.A.'s Flights between Delhi and Ahmedabad**

\*1180. **PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR:** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any complaints from MPs and others regarding the change of timings in the IAC 461 daily flights between Delhi and Ahmedabad;

(b) if so, what is the nature of the said complaints;

(c) whether one or more suggestions in this regard for changing and improving and strengthening the flights both in terms of time and number have been also received from MPs and others by the Government; and

(d) if so, Government's response thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK):** (a) and (b). Recently a complaint has been received stating that present timings of IC-461 Flight between Delhi-Ahmedabad-Delhi at night are inconvenient to passengers and the complainant has requested for restoration of morning timings.

(c) In winter, before the present schedule was introduced, there were suggestions for introducing an evening flight on the route Delhi-Ahmedabad-Delhi.