

during the financial year 1994-95 is given below:—

Programme	Financial Performance (Rs. in lakhs)		Physical Performance Employment Generated (in lakh mandays)	
	Allocation	Expenditure (provisional)	Target	Achievement (provisional)
JRY Ist Stream	1699.26	1673.48	25.39	24.36

As against the allocation under JRY the expenditure was 98.5 percent while the physical achievement against the target was 95.9 per cent.

Forward Trade in Coconut Oil

1061. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that forward trade in coconut oil was allowed upto 1973 and it was stopped in that year alongwith the forward trade in many other commodities due to rise in the price of essential commodities;

(b) whether forward trade was resumed for almost every other items except coconut oil and it was allowed for certain new items also;

(c) whether there is any proposal from the Ministry of Agriculture of Kerala and the Civil Supplies department demanding resumption of forward trade in coconut oil also so that the fall in price of coconut in Kerala may be checked to a certain extent; and

(d) whether Government are likely to consider such a measure and allow forward trade in respect of coconut oil also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Forward trading in coconut oil was permitted upto 1971 when it was suspended alongwith gur and cotton seed. Forward trading was resumed in gur in

1978 but continues to be suspended in the other two commodities.

(c) Representations have been received from Cochin Oil Merchants' Association, Cochin and Allepey Oil Millers & Merchants' Associations to resume forward trading in coconut oil.

(d) The matter relating to introduction/resumption of forward trading in number of commodities including coconut oil has been reviewed by the Kabra Committee set up by the Government. The Committee's report is under examination.

विश्व बाजार में आयात/निर्यात की स्थिति

1062. श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल: क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विश्व बाजार में भारत के आयात/निर्यात की क्या स्थिति है?

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान आयात और निर्यात में वृद्धि का वर्ष-वार प्रतिशत कितना रहा और आगामी दो वर्षों के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य क्या है; और

(ग) निर्यात हेतु निर्धारित लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या समयबद्ध कदम उठाए गए हैं और सदी के अंत तक कितने प्रतिशत निर्यात लक्ष्य प्राप्त हो जाने की संभावना है?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम): (क) विश्व व्यापार के बारे में उपलब्ध आंकड़ों के अनुसार 1993 के दौरान विश्व निर्यात में भारत का हिस्सा 0.58 प्रतिशत था। उसे वर्ष के दौरान आयात में हिस्सा 0.60 था।