

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
(SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED):

(a) 171.

(b) The total amount of annual expenditure on the emoluments of officers of Indian Supply Service is Rs. 103.12 lakhs approximately.

(c) The highest post in the Cadre of Indian Supply Service is that of Additional Director General. However, some members of this Service have also risen to the higher level of Director General of Supply & Disposals.

Indian Inspection Service

4206. SHRI IQBAL SINGH; Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total strength of the Indian Inspection Service as on 31st July, 1992;

(b) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred on their emoluments annually; and

(c) what is the highest office to which the members of this service can get promotion during their career?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI
SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) 134.

(b) The total amount of annual expenditure on the emoluments of officers of Indian Inspection Service is Rs. 89.20 lakhs approximately.

(c) In the Cadre of Indian Inspection Service, the highest post is that of Additional Director General in the Senior Administrative Grade.

Import of Chemicals

4207. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN
DKAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A.
PARMAR;

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to ban import and use of such chemicals which can produce poisonous gasses on catching fire like the MIC, which is imported and used in respect of manufacture of foam, keeping in view of the fact that it has been globally recognised that sustainable economic development with environments protection is the unquestioned need of the developing world;

(b) if so, what are the details of annual import of such chemicals; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken in this regard in the light of the recent RIO declarations?

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SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) to (c) Mainly polyols, MDI and TDI are used in the manufacture of polyurethane foams. The items, polyols and MDI are not separately classified under Indian Trade Classification on the basis of which foreign trade statistics of India are maintained. Quantities of TDI imported during last three years for which data are now available is as under:—

(In Tonnes)

Year	Qty.
1986-87	369
1987-88	699
1988-89	727