

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the report of stock verification to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF TEXTURES (SHRI  
KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) No,  
Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### V. s. view<sub>s</sub> on new round of Trade Liberalisation

2304. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a P.T.I. report from New York dated the 16th November, 1985 to the effect that the United States had named India and five other countries as 'Blocking' a new round of trade liberalisation talks and held the twin threat of striking them from the list of beneficiaries of the Generalised System of Preferences and also going abroad with talks outside the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); (b) if so, what are Government's reactions thereto and what steps Government propose to take in this connection: and

(c) whether Government have also got any information that the United States might convene a conference in Washington to begin a new round outside GATT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. But it is not true that some developing countries including India were blocking the new round of trade negotiations proposed by the developed countries. The developing countries have been insisting for certain preconditions such as standstill on (no new restrictions to be imposed) and -oil-back (existing trade ' =striction-: to be phased out) of protectionist measures before launching of the "he\^v round of multilateral trade negotiations. They were also not agreeable to the proposal of developed countries that the new round should include negotiations on

trade in services which falls outside the  
mandate of GATT.

(b) and (c) A decision has been taken at the forty-first session of the GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES held at Geneva from 25 to 29 November 1985 to set up a Preparatory Committee to determine the objectives, subject matter, modalities for and participation in the multilateral trade negotiations. Both India and USA will be participating in the deliberation\* of the Preparatory Committee at Geneva along with other GATT member countries.

In the HgW of the above developments, there has not yet been any further move by the Umed Stat n to convene a Conference in Washington a begin a new -und outsule GATT.

## Transfer of ITDC properties to State Governments

2305. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA- Will the Minister of MENSSEY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether lodges/ <sup>13</sup>ArSe^Saurant t<sub>0</sub>  
various^details of each property with £  
market/book value, area building and  
location; (b) what are the man  
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