

Export of Automobile Auxiliaries

2168. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made efforts to increase the export of automobile ancillaries to the United Kingdom and other countries;

(b) if so, what is the volume of export orders received from those countries during 1982-83; and

(c) what is the quantity of automobile ancillaries proposed to be exported in 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) Exports of automobile ancillaries from India during 1982-83 are estimated at Rs. 54 crores.

(c) EEPCC has fixed an export target of Rs. 65 crores of automobile ancillaries for the year 1983-84.

2169. (Transferred to the 19th August, 1983)

Share of N.E. Region in the Export of Handicrafts

2170. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange earned from the export of handicrafts during 1980-81 and 1981-82;

(b) what was the share of the States of North Eastern Region out of the total export of handicrafts during the above periods; and

(c) what are the schemes Government have formulated to develop the handicrafts industry of North Eastern Region; State-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The amount of foreign exchange earned from the exports of handicrafts during 1980-81 and 1981-82 is as under:—

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| 1980-81 | Rs. 351.67 crores |
| 1981-82 (Provi) | Rs. 359.74 crores |

(b) Since no Statewise export statistics are maintained separately, the share of the States of N.E Region is not available.

(c) (i) North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation has been set up for development of handicrafts and handlooms in the region.

(2) Advanced Training Scheme has been taken up in cane and bamboo based crafts. Eight training centres are functioning in the following States:—

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| Assam .. | 4 |
| Meghalaya | 1 |
| Manipur | 2 |
| Tripura | 1 |

(3) A Bamboo and Cane Development Institute has been set up at Agartala for undertaking research and development of cane and bamboo crafts.

(4) To provide package of services to the artisans, four Marketing and Service Extension Centres have been set up in Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura, and two are in the process of being set up in Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

Acquisition Proceedings under I.T. Act, 1961

2171. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Income Tax Department had issued a