

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
(SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a)  
Yes, Sir, on diplomatic passport.

(b) The visit was personal.

(c) Shri Mohammad Yanus, being  
a retired Grade I Ambassador, is en-  
titled to use diplomatic passport even  
on private visits abroad.

### NTC Showrooms

\*251. SHRI RAMKRISHNA

MAZUMDER:

SHRI KALYAN ROY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atten-  
tion has been drawn to the news item  
under the caption 'Only viable NTC  
shops to stay' in the Economic Times  
of 16th July, 1982;

(b) if so, how many NTC shops are  
functioning in the country and what  
are the details thereof—state-wise;

(c) how many of them are viable  
and where those are situated;

(d) what was the purpose of open-  
ing these shops at the beginning;

(e) whether that purpose has been  
fulfilled;

(f) whether Government are aware  
of strong resentment amongst the  
people against the decision to close  
down NTC retail shops;

(g) how would the NTC mills ab-  
sorb the employees of closed show-  
rooms when they themselves are  
having surplus labour; and

(h) whether Government propose  
to open more NTC retail shops to  
help the poorer sections of people and  
strengthen public distribution system  
and if not, what are the reasons  
herefor?

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(SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a)  
Government has seen the news item.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table  
of the House (Statement-I).

(c) The location of 123 showrooms  
which made profit during 1980-81 is  
given in the statement laid on the  
Table of the House (Statement-II).

(d) The main objective for setting  
in these showrooms were:—

(i) making available to the public  
NTC fabric at fair prices by elimi-  
nating the middleman progressively.

(ii) Feedback of market infor-  
mation to the mills to enable them  
to readjust their production pro-  
gramme accordingly.

(e) It was the aim of Government  
to realise these objectives continuous-  
ly and progressively.

(f) to (h) Government's policy  
is neither to close down all the show-  
rooms nor to continue such show-  
rooms which have no prospect of be-  
coming viable. If there is need to  
absorb persons into the overall estab-  
lishment of NTC on this account,  
such absorption will be, by and large,  
against clear vacancies which arise  
due to annual wastage. NTC is not  
prohibited from opening retail show-  
rooms.

### Statement

| State/U.T.        | Total No. of<br>NTC Show-<br>rooms |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1                 | 2                                  |
| 1. Andhra Pradesh | 30                                 |
| 2. Karnataka      | 27                                 |
| 3. Kerala         | 20                                 |
| 4. Tamil Nadu     | 118                                |
| 5. Pondicherry    | 1                                  |
| 6. Delhi          | 14                                 |

| (1)                  | (2)        |
|----------------------|------------|
| 7. Haryana           | 8          |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh  | 2          |
| 9. Jammu and Kashmir | 6          |
| 10. Punjab           | 6          |
| 11. Chandigarh       | 2          |
| 12. Rajasthan        | 12         |
| 13. Uttar Pradesh    | 47         |
| 14. Madhya Pradesh   | 11         |
| 15. Gujarat          | 11         |
| 16. Maharashtra      | 13         |
| 17. West Bengal      | 26         |
| 18. Assam            | 2          |
| 19. Bihar            | 21         |
| 20. Orissa           | 4          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>380</b> |

#### Statement-II

1. Dispensary Road, Bangalore.
2. Mandya.
3. Kollegal.
4. Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore.
5. Chickmangalur.
6. Tumkur.
7. Chitra Durga.
8. Mysore.
9. Balgaum.
10. Davangere.
11. Bellary.
12. Kolar Gold Fields.
13. Shimoga.
14. Jay Nagar, Bangalore.
15. Bhadravati.
16. Yashwantpuri.
17. Tannery Road.
18. Malleswaran.
19. Honsur.
20. Dharwar.
21. Durgapur.
22. Padamtalla.
23. Uttarpara.
24. Shyam Bazar, Calcutta.
25. Midnapore.

26. Allahabad (Civil Lines).
27. Unnao.
28. Gumti No. 5.
29. Shamli.
30. Baraut.
31. Salem No. 1.
32. Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.
33. Haridwar.
34. Sector 17, Chandigarh.
35. Bhatinda.
36. Jammu.
37. Baramulla, Kashmir.
38. Polo View, Srinagar.
39. Devas.
40. Bhopal.
41. Ratlam.
42. Rewa.
43. Sitlamata Bazar, Indore.
44. Jangampura.
45. Bairagarh.
46. Satna.
47. Neemuch.
48. Ujjain.
49. S. C. Road, Jaipur.
50. Nagpur.
51. Yeotmal.
52. Mannargudi.
53. Nagar Coil.
54. F. K. Building C. T.
55. Puttukotai.
56. Pudukothai.
57. Tanjore.
58. Thirunivalur.
59. Thiruthuraipoondi.
60. Thiruwarrur.
61. R. S. Puram, Coimbatore.
62. Raja Street, Coimbatore.
63. Crosscut Road, Coimbatore.
64. Trichur.
65. Ernakulam.
66. Alwaye.
67. Mattapalayam.
68. Ernakulam-II.
69. Pollachi.

70. Coonoor.
71. Thiruppur.
72. Ooty.
73. Calicut.
74. Palghat.
75. Tellichery.
76. Kottayam.
77. Allepey.
78. Ramnathpuram.
79. Eroda.
80. Kasargod.
81. Valparai.
82. Sathyamangalam.
83. Palai.
84. Trivandrum.
85. Gopichattipalayam.
86. Sai Baba Colony, Bangalore.
87. Chittoor.
88. Peelamidu.
89. Kancharapalayam.
90. Vizianagaram.
91. Angul.
92. Nayagarh.
93. Dhenkanal.
94. Patna.
95. Patna City.
96. Muzaffarpur.
97. Madhubani.
98. Darbhanga.
99. Purnea.
100. Chhapra.
101. Motihari.
102. Denajpur.

103. Ranchi.
104. AOC, Hyderabad.
105. Anantpur.
106. Bank Street, Hyderabad.
107. Chikadapally.
108. Guddapah.
109. Dabirpura.
110. Eluru.
111. Fatehnagar, Hyd.
112. Guntur-II.
113. Gunfoundry Road, Hyd.
114. Hanumankonda.
115. Karimnagar.
116. Kurnool.
117. Kakinada.
118. M. G. Road, Hyd.
119. Nampally, Hyd.
120. Nizamabad.
121. Raichur.
122. T. P. Gudam.
123. Vijayawada.

#### Foreign Aid

\*252. SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:  
SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of foreign aid from various sources received during the last financial year and what is expected during the current financial year;

(b) whether it is a fact that the utilisation of the foreign aid has been tardy during the last two years; and

(c) whether any foreign aid amount was left unutilised during the last financial year and if so, what are the reasons therefor?