(b) the steps taken to realise the arrears and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE AND BANKING (SHRI H. M. PATEL): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

Import of edible oil

1272. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CO-OPERATION be pleased to state the month-wise import figures of edible oils including Vanaspati by (i) private parties and (ii) the State Trading Corporation, during the years 1975, 1976 and 1977?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE. CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERA-TION (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR GOYAL): Full details of the imports of edible oils made by private parties are not available. However, the imports made by them upto November, 1977, through Bombay Port, are given in the statement I. The imports of edible oils for direct consumption and for supply to the Vanaspati Industry by the S.T.C. are given in the Statement II.

Statement-I

Statement showing imports of edible oils at Bombay Port on Private Traders' Account

(As furnished by the Forward Markets Commission)

	[ont]	n 		Quan- tity (Ton- nes)	
February, 77		•	•		1830-
March, 77	•	· · ·	•		11345

Month	Quantity		(Tonnes)		
April, 77.	•				24044
May, 77 .	•	•	•		6965
June, 77 .	•		•	•	50531
July, 77 .				•	50624
August, 77			•		75894
September, 77	•	•		•	70705
October, 77	•	•			43214
Novemder, 77					66416

to Questions

Statement-II

Statement showing the quantity of edible oils imported by S.T.C. during 1975, 1976 and 1977

Mon	th		1975	1976	1977
January	•	•		12748	26264
February	•		6202		32435
March	•		7171		76485
April		•		••	67935
May .			13806	23581	57000
June .	•		•••	••	66732
July .			8958		63119
August			5031	25442	61339
September	•	•	4957	3 362 8	77664
October		•	11180	34926	23630
November				27601	25293
December	•		4302	18417	N.A.

Export of Gur

1273. SHRI DEORAO PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERA-TION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to export gur; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?