

and the amount or arrears of income-tax against each of these organisations; and

(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 COOPERATION 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 COOPERATION (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)

| Month | Quantity (Tonnes) |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |
| November, 77 | 66416 |

Statement-II

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

| Month | 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 | 33628 | 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 COOPERATION be pleased to state:

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

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) and (b) In August, 1977, the Government had released a quota of 1000 tonnes of 'gur' for export through STC. The minimum export price was fixed at Rs. 3509/- per tonne.

Export of groundnut oil cakes and groundnut H.P.S. variety

1274. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of (i) groundnut oil cakes and (ii) groundnut H.P.S. variety exported during each of the years from 1975 to 1977; and

(b) the names of the countries to which these were exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period, country-Wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) and (b) A statement showing the quantity and value of exports of H.P.S. groundnut and solvent extracted groundnut oil cake from India to different countries in the financial years 1975-76 and 1976-77 is attached [See Appendix CIII, Annexure No. 71.]

Iron ore procured by M.M.T.C.

1275. SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state the quantity of iron ore procured by the MMTC during the years 1975-76 and 1976-77; sectorwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): A statement is attached

Statement

Sectorwise procurement of Iron Ore by AIMTC

| SECTOR | (in lakh tonnes) | |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| | 1975-76 | 1976-77 |
| Barajamda (Bihar/Orissa) | 25.75 | 17.90 |
| Daitari/Gandhmardhan (OMC) (Orissa) | 10.20 | 8.39 |
| Badampahar (Bihar) | 0.70 | 0.90 |
| Kiriburu (NMDC) (Bihar) | 0.93 | .. |
| Bailadila (NMDC) (Madhya Pradesh) | 46.92 | 50.03 |
| Bellary/Hospet (Karnataka) | 39.89 | 29.97 |
| Chitaldurg/Chickkananai Kanahalli (Karnataka) | 1.65 | 1.23 |
| Goa | 4.27 | 3.92 |
| Redi (Maharashtra) | 7.54 | 7.74 |
| Other Sectors | 1.18 | 1.06 |
| TOTAL | 139.03 | 121.14 |

Orders for the supply of iron-ore to South Korea

1276. SHRI PRANAB MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any order for the supply of iron-ore to South Korea; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND COOPERATION (SHRI ARIF BEG): (a) and (b) M.M.T.C. has concluded long term agreements with South Korea envisaging export of 16.6 million tonnes of iron ore to that country spread over a period from 1973-74 to 1985-86.