

Indo-yugoslav Trade

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SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether It is a fact that aa agreement
his been concluded between India and Yugo-
slavia to increase trade between the two
countries ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C.
GEORGE) : (a) and (b) At a meeting of the
Indo-Yugoslav Joint Committee held in
Belgrade in early January this year an
agreemst was reached between the two sides
to increase trade and economic relations
between the two countries. To this end the
two sides agreed to adopt various measures
and provide all possible facilities for
promoting trade, industrial and economic co-
operation which include periodic exchange of
trade delegations, participation in inter-
national fairs, collaboration in industrial
ventures in India and Yugoslavia as well as
in third countries. To achieve these objectives
and to ensure effective solution of problems
relating to the expansion of mutual trade and
economic co-operation the two sides also
agreed to set up three sub-Committees :—

- (a) Sub-Committee for Trade;
(b) Sub-Committee for Industrial Co-
operation;
(c) Sub-Committee for Economic Co
operation in the third countries.

Assistance from UNIDO

252. SHRIMATI AZIZA IMAM : Will
the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to
state the extent of assistance received by
India from the United Nations Industrial
Development Organisation, in the matter of
foreign trade during the last three years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C.
GEORGE) : A statement giving the
requisite information for the years 1971,
1972 and 1973 is attached.

Statement

In the last three years *i.e.* 1971, 1972 and
1973 India received UNIDO Assistance in
the field of foreign trade in the following
three forms :—

(i) By way of participation in the
training programmes organised by UNI-
DO in the field of export promotion. All
the expenses of the participants including
the international travel, board and
lodging, tuition fee, book allowance and
per diem expenses etc. are borne by the
UNIDO.

(ii) By award of training fellowships to
Indian personnel for training abroad. All
expenses including the international
travel, board and lodging and per diem
expenses etc. in respect of the fellowship
awardees are borne by the UNIDO.

(iii) By way of assignment of UN Experts
to various projects which are export
oriented. The international travel and pay
and allowances of the Experts are borne
by the UNIDO. The organisation to which
the expert(s) are assigned are required to
bear only the 'local' costs involved in the
assignment of the expert.