

criticised for the rapid rise in unproductive expenditure which in turn has contributed to a sharp rise in prices; and

(c) if so, what concrete measures Government propose to take to check the continuous rise in prices ?]

वित्त मन्त्री (श्री य० ब० चव्हाण): (क) से (ग): एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट 86 अनुपत्र संख्या 4]

TITHE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix LXXXVI, Annexure No. 4.]

#### World Bank assistance to landless and small land holders

•44. SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL I SHRI CHANDRAMOULI JAGAR-LAMUDI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank has formulated certain new proposals for rural development with a view to assisting the landless and the small land holders of the various under-developed and developing countries ;

(b) whether the World Bank has made any allocation under this scheme for India; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) In his address to the Board of Governors of the World Bank, Mr. Robert S. McNamara, President, World Bank-group, emphasised the need to tackle the problem of absolute poverty, particularly of rural development with emphasis on the need to increase the productivity of small-scale agriculture in developing countries, and the Bank's readiness to direct an increasing share of its lending to programmes which directly assist the small farmer to become more productive.

(b) No, Sir. However, in the Agricultural Credit Projects financed by IDA concessional terms of lending have been incorporated for small farmers.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Export of tobacco and its by-products

\*45. SHRI M. B. SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

†[ ] English translation.

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(a) the quantity and value of tobacco and its by-products exported during the last two years, yearwise;

(b) the names of the countries to which exports were made; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### Statement

*Quantity and value of tobacco and tobacco products<sup>1)</sup> exported during the last two years, year-wise.*

Year	Export of Tobacco	
	Quantity (Million Kgs.)	Value (Rs. crores)
1971 . . . . .	55.38	40.23
1972 . . . . .	79.84	57.68

  

Year	Export of Tobacco products	
	Quantity (Million Kgs.)	Value (Rs. crores)
1971 . . . . .	3.43	3.21
1972 . . . . .	3.94	3.30

Unmanufactured- tobacco is exported to more than fifty countries. Some of the major buyers are : U.K., U.S.S.R., Japan, German Democratic Republic, Irish Republic, Netherlands, Belgium, Bangladesh, etc.

Tobacco products are exported to USSR, Nepal, Malaysia, Singapore, Kuwait, Baharin Islands, Saudi Arabia etc.

#### Setting up of new joint ventures in foreign countries

•46. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up new joint ventures in different countries; and

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