

would like to know is what are the loss figures of the Wig India only for the last year's performance. Secondly, when you say that synthetic product is in competition with the natural hair, can you give us the comparative figures of exports from Korea and Taiwan of natural hair in the last three years as compared to the exports from India? This would prove whether there is competition between the natural hair and the synthetic hair or is it because of the pricing that the Indian hair is losing market?

SHRI A. C. GEORGE : Sir, loss in 1972-73 is Rs. 22 lakhs. About the second part of the hon'ble Member's question, namely, comparative figures of Korea, Taiwan and India, since this is a very specific question, I need notice.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Kulkarni. Short question.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : As usual I will ask a very short question. Sir, the point made by my colleague, Mrs. Kulkarni, has to be taken note of and, if the customers abroad are mainly ladies, the advice of lady talent available in the country has to be taken, because ladies require...

SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI : Not only ladies, men also wear it.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : I am coming to that part.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I do not want any discussion between the two hon. Members.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : The point is, it seems that the loss suffered by Wig India is due to bad business advertising or bad designing of the products, etc. Competition from synthetic Products might also be there. But ladies naturally like the natural colour. And you have said that Rs. 7 crores was the sales at one time

MR. CHAIRMAN : Kindly put your question.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : I am finishing. (*Interruption*) Why is Mr. Shyamlal Gupta standing : Why are you in a hurry?

SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA : The next question is more important than this question.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : It may be important to you. It is not important to me. It is all political stunt which you want to have. I am not interested in political stunts like you.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Kindly complete your question.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : I want to know from the Minister whether the talent, particularly lady talent, available in this country for aggressive salesmanship abroad will be utilised by the Ministry to boost the sales of the products of Wig India?

SHRI A. C. GEORGE : Any suggestion feasible and worthwhile about aggressive salesmanship will be considered.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : By ladies.

SHRI A. C. GEORGE : That also will be considered.

मारुति लिमिटेड के लिये स्वीकृत विदेशी मुद्रा

* 263. श्री ओम प्रकाश त्यागी : . . . †

सरदार कुमार सं. चं. आंग्रे :

श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

श्री जयदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री डी० के० पटेल

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri O. P. Tyagi.

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि मार्च, 1972 के पश्चात् मारुति लिमिटेड और उसके निदेशकों को कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा स्वीकृत की गई और इसकी स्वीकृति कितने अवसरों पर दी गई ?

†[Foreign exchange sanctioned to Maruti Ltd.]

763. SHRI O. P. TYAGI:†

SHRI S. C. ANGRE :

SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :

SHRI PREM MANOHAR :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR :

SHRI D. K. PATEL :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned after March, 1972 to Maruti Ltd., and its Directors and the number of occasions on which sanction was given ?]

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : After March, 1972 no foreign exchange was sanctioned to any person on account of M/s Maruti Ltd.

‡[वित्त मंत्री (श्री य० ब० चव्हाण) : मार्च, 1972 के बाद मेसर्स मारुति लिमिटेड के सम्बन्ध में किसी व्यक्ति को कोई विदेशी मुद्रा की मंजूरी नहीं दी गयी ।]

श्री ओम प्रकाश त्यागी : अध्यक्ष महोदय मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि छोटी कार बनाने वाली जितनी और कम्पनीज को इन्होंने लेटर आफ इनटेंट दिये हैं . . .

श्री सभापति : फारेन एक्सचेंज के मुताल्लिक पूछिये ।

श्री ओम प्रकाश त्यागी : फारेन एक्सचेंज के मुताल्लिक ही पूछ रहा हूँ, जितनी कम्पनीज को इन्होंने लेटर आफ इनटेंट दिये हैं उन सभी को इस बात की अश्योरेंस दी थी कि विदेशी

मुद्रा देंगे । मारुति लिमिटेड के अलावा किसी और कम्पनी को क्या इन्होंने फारेन एक्सचेंज दिया है और यदि दिया है तो कितना दिया है ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : Sir, I want notice.

SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR : May I know from the hon. Minister whether he is aware that recently they decided to change the engine from two strokes to four strokes, from a two-piston engine to a four-piston engine ? If so, is it going to involve any import of foreign machinery or something of that sort ? For that, is any foreign exchange necessary ?

MR. CHAIRMAN : How is the Finance Minister to know what is going to be involved ?

श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर : श्रीमन्, मेरा निवेदन यह है . . .

श्री सभापति : आप फारेन एक्सचेंज के मुताल्लिक पूछिये ।

श्री ना० कृ० शेजवलकर : चेंज करने से फारेन एक्सचेंज के मुताल्लिक उन्होंने कोई इजाजत दी है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : Have they asked for foreign exchange ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : The question was about foreign exchange for visits abroad. He is asking about foreign exchange for other purposes. I have no information.

श्री प्रेम मनोहर : मैं मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि इसमें विदेशी मुद्रा आपने कुछ नहीं दी, लेकिन इसके अलावा क्या वित्तीय मंत्रालय को यह नहीं मालूम है कि यह विदेशी मुद्रा सीधे न देने के बजाय जो यहां के इंडियन सप्लायर्स हैं उन के पास उनकी मशीनें आती हैं और वह इंपोर्टेड मशीन

†[] English translation.

‡[] Hindi translation.

मारुति लिमिटेड को सप्लाई की जाती है। क्या इसके बारे में वित्त मंत्रालय ने कभी देखा है और यदि देखा है तो उस की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : As far as my information goes, there no truth in it.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि मारुति लिमिटेड के जो निदेशक हैं उन में से कौन कौन निदेशको ने इंकलूडिंग संजय गांधी क्या विदेशी यात्रा की है इन दिनों के अंदर और यदि उन्होंने विदेश यात्रा की है तो क्या उन्होंने "पी" फार्म के लिए अप्लाई किया है और क्या माननीय मंत्री जी को यह जानकारी है कि जो कुछ उन्होंने विदेशों में व्यय किया है वह व्यय किस आधार पर है या कहा से वह धन उन्होंने प्राप्त किया है ?

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : I think I have already given the information that after March, 1972, no foreign exchange was sanctioned to any person on account of Maruti Limited.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मेरा सवाल है कि किन किन लोगों ने "पी" फार्म के लिए अप्लाई किया है और उनको व्यय के लिए कहां से धन मिला ?

श्री सभापति : यह कहते हैं कि किसी ने अप्लाई नहीं किया ।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : यह कह दें कि कोई बाहर ही नहीं गया है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : Look at the question. It says 'sanctioned after 1972'. This has been replied.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : उस के बाद में कोई गया है या नहीं गया है ?

श्री सभापति : यह कहते हैं कि उन्हें पता नहीं ।

Dr. Bhai Mahavir. This is the last question.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Is it not a fact that Mr. Sudhir Kapadia in the company of Mr. Sanjay Gandhi visited European countries for two or three weeks for the ostensible purpose of seeking some technical consultancy or technical aid for Maruti Limited ? I would like to know if these two gentlemen were permitted any foreign exchange and if so, whether they were permitted foreign exchange in the name of Sudhir Kapadia or in the name of Maruti Limited.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : You should put the question that way. In this question, the information asked was whether anybody connected with Maruti Limited has been given foreign exchange.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Both of them are Directors of Maruti Limited.

SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN : They may be Directors of many other companies also.

*764. [The questioner (Shri Niren Ghosh) was absent. For answer vide col. 36 infra.]

*[The questioner (Shri Sita Ram Kesri) was absent. For answer vide col. 37 infra.]

सोवियत संघ द्वारा सप्लाई किया जाने वाला अखबारी कागज

*766. श्री मानसिंह वर्मा : †
श्री वीरेन्द्र कुमार सखलेचा :
डा० भाई महावीर :
श्री पीताम्बर दास :

क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सोवियत संघ द्वारा सप्लाई किये जाने वाले अखबारों कागज का वार्षिक कोटा और उसका मूल्य क्या है;

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Man Singh Verma.