

(c) whether it is a fact that Sri Lanka, the major rival of India in respect of tea trade, has already decided to set up a similar corporation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) The Tea Trading Corporation of India Limited has been registered as Public Sector Company on 21.12.1971 at Calcutta. It will be managed by a Board of Directors of whom 3 will be non-officials and 6 will be officials. This Corporation will undertake commercial operations mainly for marketing of tea in India and abroad and is conceived to benefit the tea industry and increase export earnings.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Managing Director of the Corporation has been appointed and he has taken over charge on 4.10.1972.

(c) The Government of Sri Lanka have also set up their National Tea Company.

IMPORT OF NATURAL RUBBER

543. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether natural rubber had' been imported during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the names of the importers and the quantity imported by each of them during the above period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Natural rubber (Hevea) has been imported during ihe period 1969-70 to 1971-72 as shown in the table below :

Year	Qty. (tonnes)	Value (Rs. lakhs)
1969-70	135t2	537
1970-71	1824	66
1971-72	405	13

(b) Names of the importers and quantity of natural rubber imported by each of them are not available as the Foreign Trade Statistics are compiled for the country as a whole and not importer-wise.

DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTBU tASHtw NUT TO CASHEW FACTORIES

544. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN NAIR : WUI the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Cashew Corporation of India has drawn up a list of cashew factories eligible to get imported cashewnut;

(b) if so, the conditions of eligiblily stipulated; and

(c) the names of such factories in each State ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) to (c) The imported raw cashew nuts are presently being distributed by the Cashew Corporation of India to the export-oriented industry on the basis of the lowest of the quantities calculated in relation to—

best imports in 1968, 1969 and prorata for 1970 prior to canalisation;

best exports in 1968, 1969 and prorate for 1970 prior to conalisations;

processing capacity of the Unit. Annual quotas were fixed for all eligible processors exporters on the above basis. The number of eligible allottees is 70. Their names are as per list attached.

STATEMENT

Name of allottee

1. M/s. Allied Cashew Industries.
2. „ Abdul Rehuman Kunju Cashew Co.
3. „ M. P. Bhaskaran & Sons.
4. „ Bakul Cashew Co.
5. „ Bharat Cashew Manufacturing Co.
6. „ Century Cashew Products.
7. „ Cashew Processing Co.
8. „ Dalmia International.
9. „ Delicious Cashew Co.
10. „ K. Damodaran.
11. „ General Industrial Corporation.
12. „ Grand Cashew Corporation.
13. „ Indian Cashew Manufacturing Co.
14. „ Shri Jaisankar Cashew Manufacturing co.
15. „ K. A. Karim & Sons.

16. M/s. Kesay Cashew Co.
17. „ Kabir Cashews.
18. „ Karuna Cashew Co.
19. „ Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Ltd
20. „ Lekshmvihar Cashew Industries.
21. „ Naybharat Cashew Traders.
22. „ M. A. Nasir Cashew Industries.
23. „ Padma Cashew Industries.
24. „ Premier Cashew Industries.
25. „ Ramnath & Co.
26. „ Sree Satyanarayana Cashew Industries.
27. „ Shanmukhavilas Cashew Traders.
28. „ N. Sundareswaran.
29. „ Standard Cashew Industries.
30. „ Sreekumar Cashew Traders.
31. „ Star Cashew Co.
32. „ Sujir Ganesh Nayak & Co.
33. „ St. Mary's Cashew Factory.
34. „ M. Shamsuddin & Co.
35. „ Sreerama Cashews.
36. „ Thomsons Cashew Industries.
37. „ Tamil Nadu Cashew Factory Pvt.
38. „ C. Tharian & Sons.
39. „ Urban Stanislaus & Co.
40. „ Ycunus Cashew Industries.
41. „ Viswanath Cashew Co.
42. „ Zainal Cashew Packers.
43. „ Asiatic Export Enterprises.
44. „ Indian Nut Products.
45. „ Kerala Nut Food Co.
46. „ Lakshman & Co.
47. „ Quilon Marine Produce Co.
48. „ Cashew Manufacturing Co.
49. „ Eastern Cashew Co.
50. „ International Cashew Traders.
51. „ K. Janardhanan Pillai
52. „ Laxmi Cashew Corporation.
53. „ Malabar Cashewnuts & Allied Products.
54. „ National Cashew Co.
55. „ Raj Cashew Co.
56. „ Raj Mohan Cashew Pvt. Ltd.
57. „ Renuka Cashew Exporting Co.
58. „ S. R. Cashews Pvt. Ltd.
59. „ Transworld Cashew Traders.
60. „ Bined Cashew Corporation.
61. „ K. Gopinathan Nair & Co.
62. „ Jupiter Cashew Co.
63. „ Mohan's Cashew Corporation.
64. „ Vijayalaxmi Cashew Co.
65. „ Western India Cashew Co.
66. „ Bole Raghavendra Kamath & Sons.
67. „ Fernando's Brothers.
68. „ Mizar Govinda Annappa Pai & Sons.

69. M/s. Peirce Lealie India Ltd.
70. „ Subraya Ar.antha Kamath & Sons.

AGENCY TO MAINTAIN BUFFER STOCK OF RUEBER

545. SHRI G. GOPINATHAN N4.1R : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government on the proposal of the Rubber Board for constituting an agency for keeping a buffer stock of rubber; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b) The Rubber Board has recently submitted a proposal for purchasing rubber from the market and keeping it as buffer stock. This is under examination.

बंगलौर में पर्यटन संस्थान की स्थापना

546. श्री राम सहाय :

कुमारी सरोज पुरुषोत्तम खापर्डे :

क्या पर्यटन और नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बंगलौर में तीन करोड़ रुपये की लागत से अर्ध्वल भारतीय पर्यटन संस्थान स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

•(■) [SETTING UP OF INSTITUTE OF TOURISM, BANGALORE

546. SHRI RAM SAHAI : MISS SAROJ PURSHOTTAM KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up an All-India institute of Tourism at

"I"] English Translation.