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SHELLAC EXPORTS

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486. SHRI KALYAN ROY: SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKH-ERJEE:

Will (he Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a sharp decrease in Shellac exports during the past three years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether Government propose to take over the Angelo Brothers and Co., the biggest froducer of Shellac, in order to increase the production and export thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) During the years 1969-70 to 1971-72 while exports of shellac have increased in terms of value, there was a decline in terms of quantity. Details of exports are given below:-

Year	~~Qty. in Tonnes	Val./Rs.lakhs
1969-70	16,739	477.78
1970-71	13,346	499.65
1971-72	13,721	659.15

(b) The Government of West Bengal have suggested an investigation into the affairs of M/s. Angelo Brothers Ltd., Calcutta, under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951. The matter is under consideration.

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487. SHRI BRAHMANANDA PANDA: V. B.RAJU : SHRI SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: SHRI J. S. TILAK: SHRI KRISHAN KANT: SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MUSAF1R:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of import licences of the value of rupees five lakhs and above issued during the years 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72 and during six months of the current financial year-wise; and
- (b) the other details there of indicating (i) the name of the parties, (ii) the items o f import for which the licences were issued, and (iii) the rupee value of the licences?