

No.	Name of the Institutions/Associations and Public bodies
4	Smt. Lali a Shastri with one official of Shastri Sewa Niketan.
5	Shri K. Ananda Roy, Office Secretary. Bhartiya Depressed Classes League.

**यूरोपीय साम्राज्य बाजार द्वारा भारत के साथ
पंचवर्षीय व्यापार समझौता करने
का प्रस्ताव**

512. श्री पंढरीनाथ सीतारामजी पाटिल.
क्या विदेश व्यापार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा
करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यूरोपीय साम्राज्य बाजार ने हाल
में भारत के साथ कोई पंचवर्षीय गैर-वरीयता
व्यापार समझौता करने का प्रस्ताव किया
है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्ताव का ठीक-ठीक
क्या व्यौरा है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या
निर्णय किया है ?

*[E. C. M. PROPOSAL FOR A FIVE YEAR
TRADE AGREEMENT WITH INDIA

512. SHRI S. P. PATIL : Will the
Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased
to state :

(a) whether the European Common
Market has recently proposed a Five year
non-preferential trade agreement with India ;

(b) if so, the precise details of the pro-
posal ; and

(c) the decision taken by Government
in the matter ?]

**विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री
ए. सी. जार्ज) :** (क) से (ग). दोनों पक्षों
के बीच एक वाणिज्यिक सहयोग करार के लिए
हमने जो अनुरोध किया था उसके सम्बन्ध में

यूरोपीय आधिक समुदाय अभी भी अपनी
प्रस्थापनाओं को अन्तिम रूप दे रहा है ।

*[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI
A. C. GEORGE) : (a) to (c) The European
Economic Community is still in the process
of finalising its proposals on our request
for a Commercial Cooperation Agreement
between the two sides]

**RE. EXPORT OF STEEL PRODUCED OUT OF
INDIAN IRON-ORE BY FOREIGN
COUNTRIES TO INDIA**

513. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTTAM
KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of
FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of iron ore exported
during the last two years ;

(b) whether Government are aware that
most of these countries are exporting back
to India the finished steel made mostly out
of this ore ; if so, the amount of foreign
exchange involved in such transactions
during the above period ; and

(c) whether Government have formula-
ted any plan to process the same iron ore
in the country to save foreign exchange ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI
A. C. GEORGE) : (a) India exported
20,816 million tonnes and 20,880 million
tonnes of iron ore during the years 1970-71
and 1971-72 respectively.

(b) Iron ore is used for the manufacture
of pig iron and mild steel. Import of mild
steel at present is about one million tonne
per annum which would require less than
two million tonnes of iron ore. Steel pro-
ducing countries import iron ore from
various sources and it is not possible to say
whether mild steel imported is produced
from Indian iron ore.

(c) Even after the achievement of self
sufficiency in steel production, India will
continue to export iron ore for earning
foreign exchange since there are vast de-
posits of iron ore in the country.