

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

512. श्री पंडरीनाथ सीतारामजी पाडिल : क्या विदेश व्यापार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यूरोपीय साझा 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 proposal ; 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 आर्थिक 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 formulated 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 producing 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 deposits of iron ore in the country.