

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A.C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b) Exports of drilling machines (Metal working group) during the period April, 1971 to January, 1972 of which the data are available have been as follows:

Country	Quantity (Nos.)	Value Rs. lakhs
Australia	29	7.58
Kuwait	6	0.24
Nigeria	4	0.17
West Germany	6	0.37
New Zealand	21	3.06
Malaysia	19	1.79
Netherland	N.A.	7.27
Belgium	5	1.22
U.K.	5	0.30
Japan	1	0.40
Other East African countries	4	0.54
Sudan	26	0.32
Others	N.A.	0.80
TOTAL		24.06

Heavy duty grids are not separately classified for purposes of export statistics.]

PYRITE-BASED FERTILISER COMPLEX IN RAJASTHAN

843. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has urged the Centre for the location of a pyrite-based fertiliser complex in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision, if any, taken by Government on the request made by the Government of Rajasthan ?

†[] English translation.

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI H.R. GOKHALE) : (a) and (b) On a request from the Government of Rajasthan in regard to the setting up a fertiliser plant in Rajasthan based on the rock-phosphates and pyrites deposits in the State, a Working Group was set up by the Government of India to look into the feasibility of setting up of a fertiliser complex in Rajasthan. The Working group has indicated the possibility of establishing such a complex in Rajasthan. Further action towards the establishment of the complex will be considered after the commercial exploitation of these deposits is established.

EXPORT ORIENTED INDUSTRIES

844. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have laid down any guidelines for grant of licences to export-oriented industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any items under the scheme have been reserved exclusively for small scale industries and if so, the name of the items?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A.C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are shown in statement I attached. [See Appendix LXXXI, Annexure No. 53].

(c) Yes, Sir. Items reserved for Small Scale Industries are listed in statement II attached. (See Appendix LXXXI, Annexure No. 54).

BIDS FOR OIL EXPLORATION

845. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas