

PRODUCTION OF CONTROLLED CLOTH

40. SHRI BALACHANDRA
MENON : SHRI SANAT
KUMAR RAHA: SHRI S. G.
SARDESAI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN
TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the scheme for production
of controlled cloth for the use of common
man has expired at the end of May, 1972;
and

(b) if so, what alternative measures
have been taken to ensure production of
these varieties of cloth in adequate
quantities and to make them available to
the consumer at reasonable prices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) and (b) The
scheme is continuing.

BEAS PROJECT

41. SHRIMATI SITA DEVI : Will
the Minister of IRRIGATION AND
POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated cost of the Beas
Project unit No. I & II;

(b) the date by which the project is
likely to be completed; and

(c) the amount so far expended on the
construction of the Beas-project,
unitwise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND
POWER (SHRI BAIJ NATH KU-
REEL): (a) Unit-I Rs. 179.64 crores.

Unit-II Rs. 189.90 crores.

(b) As per present schedule, the com-
pletion targets of the works of the two
units are:—

Unit I

(i) Diversion of water into river
Sutlej..... December, 1973.

(ii) Commissioning of the first unit of
Dehar Power PlantMarch,
1974.

Unit U

(i) Completion of the storage Dam
at Pong.....June, 1973.

(ii) Commissioning of the first unit of
Pong Power Plant...In Vth Plan.

\ (c) The total expenditure on Unit-I and
Unit II upto June, 1972 are Rs. 117.86
crores and Rs. 128.27 crores
respectively.

DECLINE IN TEA EXPORTS

42. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA:
Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that where the
total exports of tea during 1971
increased, its exports to certain tradi-
tional foreign markets declined consi-
derably;

(b) if so, the names of the countries to
which export of tea declined in 1971, the
extent of decline, as compared to the year
1970 and the reasons for the decline;

(c) the names of the countries com-
peting with Indian tea exports in the
world markets; and

(d) the steps taken and proposed to
be taken by Government to step up
exports of tea?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) and (b) The
revised figures of tea exports at 206.07
million kgs. during 1971 are about the
same as in 1970 at 206.25 m. kgs.
Exports to all traditional markets have
been maintained with the exception of
U.K., Arab Republic of Egypt and
Australia. The extent of decline in
exports to these three countries is 27.231
m.kgs., 2.413 m.kgs. and 0.622 m.kgs.
respectively in the year 1971 over the
exports in 1970. This may be attributed
to demand and supply