

on the trends of export and as and when necessary, the existing machinery and arrangements for grant of compensatory support to selected non-traditional products, and other financial assistance on export activities are strengthened and streamlined. The present institutional set-up has been further strengthened by setting up a Trade Development Authority and other corporations such as Cashew Corporation, Cotton Corporation, Jute Corporation, Project and Equipment Corporation etc., to deal with the specific problems in the exports of these items.

The Import Policy for the current financial year (1972-73) envisages greater allocation of industrial inputs in the case of selected priority industries particularly those which have substantial export performance or which contribute to the net saving of the present imports. The present Policy would considerably help organise bulk imports of steel and other raw materials for sale to manufacturers.

Special programmes have been drawn up to expand the output of major commercial crops like Jute, Cotton, Oilseeds during the remaining period of the Fourth Plan.

धार्मिक न्यासों का राष्ट्रीयकरण

22. श्री ओडम् प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या विधि और न्याय मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में सभी समुदायों के धार्मिक न्यासों के राष्ट्रीयकरण का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है?

[NATIONALISATION OF RELIGIOUS TRUSTS

22. SHRI O. P. TYAGI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to nationalise the religious trusts of all the communities in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?]

विधि और न्याय मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नीतिराज सिंह चौधरी) : (क) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRINITI RAJ SINGH CHAUDHURY):

(a) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.]

INDIAN PRODUCTS DISPLAYED AT EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY EXTERNAL TRADE ORGANISATION AT TOKYO

23. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian products figured prominently at the Exhibition sponsored by the External Trade Organisation at Tokyo ; and

(b) if so, the impact thereof on the Indian trade with that country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Exhibition was exclusively of Indian products.

(b) According to information received from our Embassy in Tokyo, a Japanese firm has shown interest in importing large quantities of hand tools, while some other companies want to import cables from India. Proposals have also been received for collaboration for manufacture of precision gauges and sewing machines. Trade enquiries have been received for leather goods, wood carvings, caanned juices and foods. While spot business worth Yen 4 million (about Rs. 94,500/-) has been transacted in gems and jewellery, sales of handicrafts and souvenir items have been