

INDO NEPAL TRADE TREATY

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SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL

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SHRI PRANAB KUMAR

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SHRI U K LAKSHMANA

GOWDA

SHRI SUHRID MULLICK

CHOUDHURY .

SHRIMATI VIMAL PUNJAB

DESHMUKH

SHRI V B RAJU

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TALWAR :

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD

MATHUR .

SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state .

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a recent pronouncement made by King Mahendra of Nepal during his visit to Moscow and Kabul stressing the importance of making Nepal Independent of the 'whims and fancies' of a particular nation and the need for free and unrestricted trade and transit facilities for Nepal,

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto,

(c) whether King of Nepal recently visited New Delhi and had talks about Indo-Nepalese Trade Treaty,

(d) whether there has been any settle-

ment as regards the renewal of Trade Treaty, and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री
(SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) and (b) Government have seen press report about the statement said to have been made by His Majesty the King of Nepal during his visit to U. S. S R in June, 1971 India has always given adequate facilities for transit of Nepal's trade with third countries

(c) His Majesty the King of Nepal had visited New Delhi in June, 1971 The new Indo-Nepal Treaty of Trade and Transit had, *inter alia*, figured during the talks

(d) and (e) A delegation had left on the morning of Wednesday, the August 4, 1971 for Kathmandu to resume talks on a New Treaty of Trade and Transit It is the hope that the ensuing talks will result in settlement of the outstanding issues to the mutual satisfaction of India and Nepal.

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF INDIAN FILMS

742 SHRI R P KHAITAN Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश व्यापार मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned during 1970-71, to-date from the export of Indian films (country-wise), and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange spent during 1970-71 to-date on the import of foreign films (country-wise) ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री
(SHRI A C GEORGE) (a) and (b) Two statements I and II showing countrywise Exports and Import of cinematograph films exposed during the year 1970-71 (up to Jan. 71) are attached Import and Exports statistics beyond Jan 71 are not available.