so, the reaction of the Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/ गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Government have seen the article of Shrimati Saraswati Menon. The Additional District Magistrate (Revenue), Delhi, has conducted an inquiry into the facts narrated in this article. The report of the Inquiry Officer has been received and is being examined.

INDIA'S TRADE WITH YUGOSLAVIA

*398. SHRI T. G. DESHMUKH:
SHRIMATI VIMAL PUNJAB
DESHMUKH:
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI N. P. CHAUDHARI:
DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI
TALWAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rupee Trade with Yugoslavia has stopped; and
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश ज्यापार मंत्री (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

†MARINE PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY

*290. SHRI S. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE/विदेश ज्यापार मंस्री be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to †Transferred from the 30th July, 1971.

establish a Marine Products Development 'Authority;

- (b) If so, what are the main features thereof; and
- (c) whether the proposed Marine Products Development Authority is likely to be located in Kerala?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE/
विदेश ज्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) to (c) The proposal to establish a Marine Products Export Development Authority is actively under consideration of the Government.

*399. [Transferred to the 10th August, 1971.]

LETTER FROM FORMER CHIEF MINISTER
OF WEST BENGAL REGARDING
STATE ECONOMY

*400. SHRI SUHRID MULLICK CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of PLANNING/योजना मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the former Chief Minister of West Bengal Shri Ajay Kumar Mukherjee had recently sent a note to the Central Government drawing attention to the Centre's indifference towards the problems of the State's economy; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING/योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.