

**AD-HOC PAYMENT TO PRIVY PURSE
HOLDERS**

206. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA
REDDY:

SHRI N. G. GORAY : SHRI
BANKA BEHARY DAS :
SARDAR GURCHARAN SINGH
TOHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government
propose to make ad-hoc payment to privy
purse holders pending finalisation of the
transitional arrangements; and

(b) if so, whether the holders of huge
privy purse are being exempted from this
arrangement ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI
K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b) Suggestions have
been made for ad-hoc payments to former
Rulers to mitigate their hardship due to the
discontinuance of the privy purse. The
suggestions are under examination along
with the scheme of transitional payments
proposed to be made to former Rulers.

TEA CORPORATION

207. SHRI CHITTA BASU :
DR. B. N. ANTANI :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :
SHRI K. C. PANDA :
SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under
Government's consideration for setting up a
Tea Corporation ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stage at which the proposal stands
at present ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) to
(c) The proposal for setting up a Tea
Corporation is under active consideration.

DECLINE IN EXPORTS

208. SHRI A. D. MANI :
SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHAN-
DARI :
SHRI PREM MANOHAR :

SHRI J. P. YADAV :
SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR :
SHRI S. D. MISRA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE
be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been a sharp
decline in our exports especially to West
Europe in 1969-70 and so far during the
current year ;

(b) if so, the extent thereof and the
reasons therefor; and

(c) what efforts are being made to boost
our exports ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and
(b) Yes, Sir. Though our global exports
increased by Rs. 59 crores in 1969-70 as
compared with 1968-69, exports to West
Europe which stood at Rs. 338 crores
during 1968-69 declined to Rs. 295 crores
in 1969-70. During the current financial
year (i.e. April to June, 1970 up to which
statistics are available), exports to West
Europe fell to Rs. 60 crores from Rs. 77
crores during the corresponding period of
1969. The decline has been mainly on
account of lowering in India's exports to the
British market of some of our traditional
products such as tea, unmanufactured
tobacco, cotton piece goods, jute goods and
mixed vegetable oils.

(c) The steps proposed to be taken for
securing an increased share of this market
for our products have been outlined in the
Export Policy Resolution which was laid on
the Table of the House in the last Session of
the Rajya Sabha. The results obtained will
inevitably depend upon the manner and the
extent to which these steps are imple-
mented. Besides, new products mainly in
the non-traditional sector and having good
export potential in relation to the West
European markets are being introduced to offset
the loss.

**DECISIONS OF THE TELENGANA
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

209. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to
refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question
No. 440 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th
August, 1970 and state :

(a) the details of the decisions taken by
the Telengana Development
Committee;

(b) the actions taken thereon ;

(c) whether further steps are
contemplated to solve the Telengana
problem; and