

वैदेशिक व्यापार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (चौधरी राम सेवक) : (क) तथा (ख). औद्योगिक कच्चा माल केन्द्र द्वारा कच्चे माल के वितरण सम्बन्धी नीति, 1970-71 के लिये आयात नीति (रेड बुक) में, दी गई है और इस नीति के अनुसार इस केन्द्र द्वारा प्राप्त किया गया माल, लघु पैमाने के क्षेत्र या संगठित क्षेत्र के सभी वास्तविक प्रयोक्ताओं/पंजीयित निर्यातकों को उनके वैध आयात लाइसेंसों के आधार पर सप्लाई किया जाएगा।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) and (b) The policy for distribution of raw materials by the Industrial Raw Materials Centre is laid down in the Import Policy for 1971-71 (Red Book) and according to this policy, item procured by the Centre would be supplied to all actual users/registered exporters in the Small Scale Sector or the Organised Sector against valid import licences held by them.]

#### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS IN 1970-71

474. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of the goods proposed to be exported to various countries during the year 1970-71 by Public and Private Sectors and whether these exports would be more than that made during last year; and

(b) the quantity of goods proposed to be imported from various foreign countries during the year 1970-71 by public and private sectors and whether these imports would be more than that made during last year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) No separate export targets have been framed for the public and the private sectors. Government Policies are directed to making the maximum possible efforts to reach the targeted growth of exports over the preceding year.

(b) the volume of imports likely to be effected in 1970-71 would be broadly governed by the Import Trade Control Policy for 1970-71. On the basis of the rate of import licensing in 1969-70, the volume of imports in 1970-71 is expected to be higher than in 1969-70.

475. [Transferred to the 10/11 November, 1970].

#### DAMAGE CAUSED TO CANALS BY SANDSTORMS IN GANGANAGAR DISTRICT

476. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recent sandstorms which lashed Ganganagar District in Rajasthan for about a week, have damaged the canals and their distributaries; and

(b) if so, the extent to which damage was done?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b) There has been no recent sand-storms in the Ganganagar District in Rajasthan. However, unprecedented sand-storms occurred in the western area of Rajasthan during May-July, 1970 and these caused damage to a number of irrigation channels of Ganga Canal and Bhakra System in Sri Ganganagar District. The damage included choking of and damage to channels.

#### INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS ASSISTANCE CENTRE OF S.T.C.

477. SHRIMATI VIMAL PUNJAB DESHMUKH : SHRI B. S. SAVNEKAR : SHRI A. G. KULKARNI : SHRI T. G. DESHMUKH : SHRI N. P. CHAUDHARI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Industrial Raw Materials Assistance Centre of the State Trading Corporation has finally been commissioned; and

(b) if so, what are the items procured and what is the policy of supply to the small scale sector and organised industry sector?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

(CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tool and alloy steel has been imported and is being distributed to Actual Users/ registered exporters in small scale sector and the organised Sector against valid import licences held by them. Import programme for other raw materials is being worked out.