

GUIDE-LINES ON EXPORT POLICY

612. SHRI E. K. KAUL ;
SHRI GANESHI LAL
CHAUDHARY: SHRI A.
MOHAMMAD. SHRI S. D.
MISRA: SHRI NAWAL
KISHORE:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the other suggestions of his Ministry which have been accepted by the Cabinet in addition to the approval of the contention of his Ministry that in order to maintain continuity of exports Government should allow imports of certain materials which are in short supply;

(b) what improvement is likely to take place on account of these concessions; and

(c) whether the guide-lines on export policy have been finalised by Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) and (c) The guidelines for export policy approved by Government are contained in the Export Policy Resolution which has been circulated to all Members of Parliament.

(b) If those guidelines are followed, the export targets of the Fourth Plan can be achieved.

LANGUAGE FOR TRANSACTION OF WORK IN INDIAN MISSIONS

613. SHRI S. D. MISRA:
CHAUDHARY A. MOHAMMAD :
SHRI J. P. YADAV:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the countries where the Indian Missions do not transact work in the language of the Indian Union and when these Missions will start doing so;

(b) whether these Missions transact work in the language of the country in which they are functioning;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any rule requiring the staff of Indian Missions abroad to use Indian dress, Indian articles and Indian language or the language of the country where they are posted ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) While it is not possible for any of our Missions abroad to transact all their official work in Hindi at present, they are endeavouring to do so to the extent required. Efforts will continue towards a gradual switch over to Hindi.

(b) to (d) Indian Missions in their transactions with the foreign Governments use the language of the country to the extent possible.

On ceremonial occasions, Indian officials of Indian Missions abroad are required to wear prescribe^ Indian dress. Instructions have also been issued that they should use Hindi in conversation amongst themselves and with other Indians, as well as with foreigners who have a knowledge of Hindi. The use of Indian articles is actively encouraged. Several items of official and household requirements are supplied from India.

INDIA'S PROTEST TO CHINA FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF BHUTANESE TERRITORY

614. SHRI GANESHI LAL CHAUDHARY SHRI S. D. MISRA : SHRI B. K. KAUL :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the reaction of the Government of the Peoples' Republic of China to the protest notes sent by the Government of India at the instance of the Government of Bhutan on the