

वैदेशिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री दिनेश सिंह) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) दिसम्बर 1968 में जिन वर्गों के उद्योगों का राष्ट्रीयकरण किया गया था उनमें करीब 10-15 औद्योगिक संस्थाएं भारतीय राष्ट्रियों की है ।

(ग) उनकी आस्तियां कितनी हैं, यह ज्ञात नहीं है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 10 to 15 industrial concerns which fall in categories nationalized in December 1968 belong to Indian nationals.

(c) The extent of their assets is not known.]

TRANSFER OF EXTERNAL PUBLICITY TO THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

1217. SHRIMATI LALITHA (RAJAGOPALAN) : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission that External Publicity be transferred to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has been accepted; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Commission on the machinery of Government are under consideration.

DEVELOPMENT OF COFFEE INDUSTRY DURING FOURTH PLAN

1218. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any programme for the development of Coffee Industry under the Fourth Five Year Plan has been prepared;

(b) if so, the targets of production and exports set and other details of the programme each of the Coffee producing States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The targets proposed for production and exports of coffee at the end of Fourth Five Year Plan period 1973-74 are 1,00,000 tonnes and 41,500 tonnes respectively. The details of the programme for development of coffee industry are given below. These programmes have been drawn up for the Coffee Industry as a whole and not State-wise.

Coffee Development Plan—

(i) Long-term loans to small growers for intensive cultivation.

(ii) Medium-term loans to estates to acquire machinery and equipment on hire-purchase terms.

(iii) Short-term loans to estates for working capital.

Coffee Replanting scheme—Long-term loans to estates for replanting old and low-yielding coffee plants.

WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

1219. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the woollen industry is not working to full capacity due to the shortage of raw wool; and

(b) if so, whether this is due to the delay in giving licences for the import of raw wool?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK) : (a) The Woollen Industry consists of the woollen, worsted and shoddy sectors. The woollen sector utilises indigenous raw wool and there is no shortage of such wool. The worsted and the shoddy sectors are mainly dependent on imported wool. Supply of imported wool to these sectors is below the installed capacity; hence these sectors are not working to full capacity.

(b) Import of wool is canalised through the State Trading Corporation. The inadequacy of the quantum of imports, and not any procedural delay in the issue of import licences is the main reason for the non-utilisation of capacity to full.

†[] English translation.