

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the trend of trade in respect of some non-traditional items during 1962-63 to 1965-66 is attached. The impact on the trade as a result of our

participation in the second session in 1965 cannot be directly assessed, even though it will have a very good effect in maintaining and expanding our mutual trade.

STATEMENT

Exports of some non-traditional items from India to the U.S.A.

(Rs. lakhs)

S.No.	Commodities	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
1	Manufactures of metals ..	4	7	17	28
2	Manufactures of Mica ..	4	7	24	50
3	Footwear	35	27	38	54
4	Natural silk fabrics ..	42	62	102	65
5	Apparel	13	26	108	152
6	Ferro-manganese	61	159	523	379
7	Fish and fish preparations	207	238	300	390
8	Handicrafts as artware ..	103	103	113	122
9	Precious and semi-precious stones and pearls through parcel post	100	140	153	169
10	Coffee	15	83	152	164
11	Carpets and rugs (Woollen)	109	111	116	133
12	Cashew Shell Oil	31	60	78	86
TOTAL ..		724	1,023	1,724	1,792

जूट के बोरी के दामों में बढ़ोतरी

974. श्री आर० पी० खैतान : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जूट की कमी होने की वजह से जूट के बोरी के दाम बहुत बढ़ गये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार अपने काम के लिये पुराने बोरी के खरीदने का विचार रखती है ?

[Rise in Prices of Jute Bags

974. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of jute bags have risen considerably due to shortage of jute; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to purchase old bags for its use ?]

[] English

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपसंत्री (श्री एम० शफी कुरेशी) : (क) जी, हाँ। अब कीमतें कम होनी शुरू हो गई हैं।

(ख) यह मन्त्रालय जूट के बोरे नहीं खरीदता। सुसंगत प्रश्न सम्बन्धित मन्त्रालय / मंत्रालयों से पूछे जायें।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Yes, Sir. However, the prices have started declining now.

(b) This Ministry purchases no jute bags. The relevant question may please be put to the Ministry/Ministries concerned.]

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES FOR INDUSTRIES IN RAJASTHAN

975. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to State :

(a) the number of applications received for the grant of industrial licences from Rajasthan during the last six months; and

translation.