

(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 affect in maintaining and expanding our mutual trade.

STATEMENT

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

(R. 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 हां, 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 ?]

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री एम० शफी कुरेशी) : (क) जी, हां। अब कीमते कम होनी शुरू हो गई है।

(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

†[] English translation.