

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON). (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The plan has yet to be considered by the Economic and Social Council and the U N General Assembly and the question of its implementation does not arise at the present stage

CIVIL OFFICERS DEPUTED TO GOA

*250 SHRI B D KHOBARAGADE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of civil officers deputed to Goa for administrative purpose and to which State Cadres these officers previously belonged?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON) 78 Civil Officers were deputed to Goa from the Central Government and the State of Maharashtra, Mysore, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Out of these 42, officers have since returned to their original offices

STC OFFICES IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS

*251 SHRI BIREN ROY. Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Trading Corporation has decided to open offices in some capitals of Europe;

(b) if so, what are the cities selected for opening such offices;

(c) what will be the functions of these offices; and

(d) what will be their relation with the Indian Trade Commissions that exist in those countries?

THE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH). (a) Yes, Sir.

The State Trading Corporation has decided to have its own arrangements to represent its interests in some of the European countries

(b) So far two cities have been selected and more are under consideration

(c) The functions of these offices will be to promote export trade of India, especially where STC itself is participating in such international trade.

(d) The relations between the Indian Trade Commissions and the STC offices will be one of very close co-ordination of the activities with reference to promotion of international trade

EXPENDITURE ON PORTUGUESE DETAINEES

*252 SHRI J S PILLAI. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the expenditure so far incurred by Government on Portuguese detainees in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): Approximately Rupees twenty-nine lakhs

CEYLON CITIZENSHIP TO PEOPLE OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN CEYLON

*253 SHRI J S PILLAI. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of people of Indian origin who are residing in Ceylon for a long time and who have not so far been given citizenship of Ceylon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON) The number is estimated to be above 700,000.