

INDO-U.A.R. TRADE TREND

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 \SHRI LAVJI LAKHAMSHI.

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the new trade and payment arrangements have resulted in the removal of the difficulties of trade between India and the United Arab Republic; and

(b) what is the latest trend in our exports to that country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) and (b). The letters relating to new trade and payment arrangements were exchanged in August 1959. The trade statistics from September 1959 onwards are not yet available and it is too early to assess the latest trend in our exports to Egypt.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: May I know what are the commodities exported to the U.A.R. and what are the commodities imported to this country under these arrangements?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, the main import is cotton and the exports are jute goods, tea, pepper, tobacco and certain non-traditional items like electric fans, diesel engines, centrifugal pumps, pharmaceutical products, etc.

SHRI BABUBHAI CHINAI: May I know, Sir, whether we are facing any competition in the UAR from other countries?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Sir, there is no peculiar difficulty in the UAR. We are facing competition in respect of certain commodities in every country from certain sources and steps are being taken to overcome these difficulties.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Babu-bhai Chinai.

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श्री सतीश चन्द्र : काटन टेक्स्टाइल्स
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 जहां भी हो उन चीजों का एक्सपोर्ट बढ़ाया
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"EXHIBITION ON WHEELS

*380. SHRI FARTDUL HAQ
 ANSARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION
 AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways has presented "Exhibition on Wheels" coach to the Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of this exhibition?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. V. KESKAR): (a) and (b). The Ministry of Railways have made available a Cinema-cum-Buffer Coach for publicising the Five Year Plans. The Coach has been equipped by this Ministry with exhibits, giving a panoramic impression of India, its

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