INDO-U.A.R. TRADE TREND

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 COM-MERCE 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 Babubhai Chinai. مولانا ایم - فاروقی : کها آنریبل ملستو کو اس کی اطلاع ہے که موتا کپڑا جو پاور لومس سے بلتا ہے اس کی مانگ یو - اے - آر میں بہت زیادہ ہے اور یہاں بھی کافی قعداد میں پڑا ہوا ہے تو اس کے ایکسپورٹ کے سلسله میں سرکار کیا کچھ غور کر رہی ہے -

†[मौलाना एम० फारूकी : क्या प्रानरेबल मिनिस्टर को इसकी इत्तिला है कि मोटा कपड़ा जो पावर लूम से बनता है उसकी मांग यू० ए० ग्रार० में बहुत ज्यादा है ग्रीर यहां भी काफी तादाद में पड़ा हुग्रा है, तो उसके एक्सपोर्ट के सिलसिले में सरकार क्या कुछ गौर कर रही है ?]

भी सतीश चन्द्र : काटम टैक्सटाइल्स के लिये एक एक्सपोर्ट प्रमोशन काउंसिल है, हैंडलूम के लिये एक हैंडलूम एक्सपोर्ट धार्गे-नाइजेशन स्टेट ट्रेडिंग कारपोरेशन में बनाई है। दोनों इस कोशिश में लगे रहते हैं कि जहां भी हो उन चीजों का एक्सपोर्ट बढ़ाया जाय।

"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-Buffet Coach for publicising the Five Year Plans. The Coach has been equipped by this Ministry with exhibits, giving a panoramic impression of India, its

<sup>†[]</sup> Hindi translateration.