

International trade fairs in various parts of the country

977. SHRI N.R. GOVINDRAJAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to organize International Trade Fairs in various parts of the country to promote country's trade with other countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) organises international trade fairs annually in various parts of the country to promote India's trade with other countries. The forthcoming events during the financial year 2005-2006 are as follows:—

- Delhi Book Fair, New Delhi (August, 27 to September 4, 2005).
- International Leather Goods Fair, Kolkata (September 3-5, 2005).
- India International Trade Fair, New Delhi (November 14-27, 2005).
- International Security, Safety & Fire Exhibition, New Delhi (December 9-12, 2005 (biennial event)).
- India International Leather Fair, Chennai (January 31 to February 3, 2006).
- Mumbai International Fair for Consumer Goods, Mumbai (February, 2006).
- Tex-Style India, New Delhi (March 1-4, 2006).
- AHARA-The International Food Fair, New Delhi (March 8-12, 2006).

Setting up of industrial estate in East India

978. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

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

(a) whether Government propose to set up 1500 crore industrial estates in East India;