

- (b) if so, the achievements made by SEZs so far;
- (c) whether export targets are set for SEZ units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Physical exports from the SEZs have increased from Rs. 2,20,711 crore approx. in 2009-10 to Rs. 3,15,868 crore approx. in 2010-11, registering a growth of 43.11%. The total physical exports from SEZs as on 30th September, 2011 *i.e.* in the first half of the current financial year, has been to the tune of Rs. 1,76,479.69 crore approx. registering a growth of 26.20% over the exports of corresponding period of the previous financial year.

- (c) No export targets are set for SEZ units.
- (d) Does not arise.

#### **Steps to increase exports**

2333. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's export growth has slumped;
- (b) if so, what are the main factors contributing to this situation; and
- (c) the steps being taken to help increase the exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. In the current financial year 2011-2012, India's export has been growing every month as compared to relevant month of the previous year. Diversification of exports is a continuous endeavour and need based measures are taken by the Government from time to time. The Government has recently announced schemes like Special Bonus Benefit Scheme, Special Focus Market Scheme and also included two new markets *viz.* Cuba and Mexico under the Focus Market Scheme, for further boosting export of Indian products to different markets.

#### **Slow down of industrial growth rate**

2334. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that industrial growth has slowed during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what are the sectors that have shown slackness;