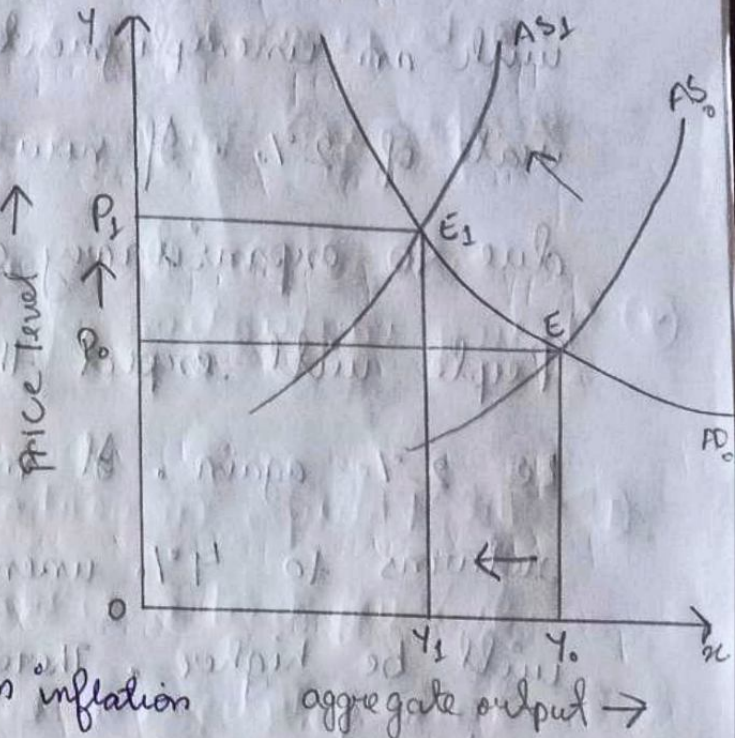


* Collaps of Phillips Curve & Shift in Phillips Curve :

During the seventies and Eighties in the United States, rates of both inflation and unemployment increased that is high rate of inflation was associated with a high employment rate. which shows the absence of trade-off between inflation



and unemployment that is Phillips curve. It is due to the increase in Prices of oil and Petroleum products. The rise in oil prices brought about a rise in the cost of production of several commodities, increases the transportation cost. It causes a shift in the aggregate supply curve from AS_0 to AS_1 . Output falls of Y_1 which will cause unemployment rate to increase. Thus we have a higher price level with a higher unemployment rate. This is called a shift in Phillips curve.

② The shift in Phillips curve also occurs due to a change in expectations about inflation. For example, suppose an economy is in equilibrium with an unemployment rate of 4% and inflation rate of 2%. If now rate of inflation increases due to expansionary policies by the Government, people will expect that the inflation will never be 2% again. It means that if the economy returns to 4% unemployment, the inflation rate will be higher. Therefore the Phillips curve must have shifted due to this expectations regarding higher inflation.