

economically feasible on small scale by reservation of spheres of production and restriction in the large scale sector has been continued. A few items which have been taken up for such promotion are:—

1. Wire based industries
2. Dyestuffs
3. Pesticide formulations
4. Paints and varnishes
5. Plastics.

Committee for Studies on Economic Development in India and Japan

*642. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 14 on the 5th August, 1962 and state:

(a) whether the Committee for studies on Economic Development in India and Japan will have facilities for direct inspection of production techniques and industrial relations in Japan;

(b) if so, whether the Japanese Committee will be afforded reciprocal facilities in India;

(c) whether the Indian Committee has to submit specific recommendations to Government for implementation;

(d) the composition of the committee; and

(e) whether it is contemplated to set up similar committees in relation to any other countries?

The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda): (a) The Indian Committee could request the Japanese Committee to arrange for inspection of production

techniques and industrial relations in Japan, where necessary and feasible.

(b) The Japanese Committee may similarly request the Indian Committee.

(c) The Indian Committee is not required to submit specific recommendations to Government for implementation but it may do so, if it considers necessary.

(d) The Committee consists of Shri C. D. Deshmukh, Chairman; Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, Member; Shri Bharat Ram, Member; and Shri Jagdish Bhagwati, Secretary.

(e) At present no proposal to set up similar Committees in relation to any other countries is under consideration.

Export of Textiles, Tea etc.

1734. **Shri Bishwanath Roy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any decline during the period 1st January to 30th June this year in the export of textiles, tea, jute goods, cycles and sewing machines as compared to the corresponding period of 1960 and 1961;

(b) the value of the total export during the first six months of the current year;

(c) whether the target of export of the commodities concerned is being achieved in this period during the January-June, 1962; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Exports of the commodities under