

Government so far on the main recommendations made by the Tea Finance Committee?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): The main recommendations made by the Tea Finance Committee are receiving the urgent attention of Government.

Import Policy

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 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri P. H. Bheel:
 Shri D. J. Naik:
 Shrimati Sharda Mukerjee:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cut has been imposed in the import quotas of actual users for the current half year ending March 31, 1965;

(b) if so, by how much; and

(c) the names of industries which are likely to be affected?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Certain cuts have been applied, to the extent necessary, to Actual Users both in the Scheduled and non-Scheduled Sectors, including Small Scale Industries and to supplementary licences which may be issued to these Actual Users for the second half year October, 1964—March, 1965. Efforts have been made to effect cuts in the imports for the second half year October 1964—March, 1965 to the minimum extent possible. As the cuts are of marginal character, the production will not be adversely affected.

Consumer Industries

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 Shri Mohammad Elias:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:

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 Shri D. N. Tiwary:
 Shri Daljit Singh:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
 Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri H. V. Koujalgi:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to start consumer industries in the Public Sector;

(b) if so, the broad features thereof;

(c) the type of industries to be started, and

(d) the total amount to be invested on these industries?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Bibudhendra Misra): (a) to (d). In view of the inadequate growth of some industries producing essential consumer goods, the development of these industries in the public sector is now under consideration. The details of the proposals have yet to be worked out.

Public Enterprises

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 Shri Heda:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri E. S. Tiwary:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri Narendra Singh Mahida:
 Shri Solanki:
 Shri Narasimha Reddy:
 Shri M. R. Krishna:
 Shrimati Ramdulari Sinha:

Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn towards the address by the