

Export of Trucks to South Vietnam

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Will the Minister of **Commerce** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the export of Telco-manufactured trucks to South Vietnam;

(b) whether Government are also aware of the fact that these Indian made trucks are being used by South Vietnam Government for military purposes; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to prevent the export of trucks to South Vietnam?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) Yes, Sir. M/s TELCO are exporting commercial truck and bus chassis to South-Vietnam.

(b) No, Sir, we have not received any reports to this effect.

(c) Does not arise.

Swaminathan Committee

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Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Utiya:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri R. S. Pandey:
Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Shri Bade:

Shri Kashi Ram Gupta:

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Swaminathan Committee has recommended that the Cotton Textile Industry, where no import of machinery or cotton was involved, should be exempted from the licensing provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act;

(b) whether the Committee have also recommended that the Cooperative Sector of Sugar Industry should also be exempted from the licensing provisions; and

(c) the action taken on the recommendations of the Committee?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The recommendations were examined by the Government, but it was considered that it will not be in the public interest to exempt the Sugar Industry, in the cooperative Sector, from the licensing provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, for the present.

As regards the Textile Industry, the question is still under consideration.

Free Mining and Processing of Non-Ferrous Metals

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Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Dr. Ranen Sen:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Sari Buta Singh:

Will the Minister of **Mines and Metals** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to do away with