

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** May I know whether it is not a fact that partnerships of foreign manufacturers in Indian enterprises are mainly carrying on manufacture of intermediate and penultimate products and they are not exploiting the basic raw materials of the country?

**Mr. Speaker:** How is it related to the question?

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** I find in the statement supplied to us this expression "whether the product is made from imported intermediates and penultimate products or from basic raw materials and chemicals....." This seems to have been one of the terms of reference.....

**Mr. Speaker:** That is all right; let the report come.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** I was asking whether the Committee has reported...

**Mr. Speaker:** I think it is going into some other details; it did not arise out of this question.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** It does. May I know if the Committee has gone into the question of pricing of imported drugs and chemicals?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** The Committee's report will be before the House shortly.

**Shri Bansal:** May I know if an opportunity will be given to the House to discuss that report?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** In regard to any matter placed before the House, it is for the House to ask for a discussion, and so far as I am concerned I am always in the hands of the House if it wants a discussion; it can have a discussion if it could find time in addition to its other business, urgent or otherwise.

**Shri V. P. Nayar:** I find from the statement that one of the terms of reference does not unfortunately happen to be the chances of manufacturing antibiotics like penicillin, aureomycin, etc. in this country. May I

know why it is so, and why it was not referred to the Committee?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** I believe the report does make a reference to this particular subject and the hon. Member will find this when he scrutinises it.

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(a) the main recommendations of the Ford Foundation Team which recently toured India for a study of the industries;

(b) whether these recommendations have been considered by Government; and

(c) if so, which of them are proposed to be implemented by Government and in what manner?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) to (c). Attention is invited to the Report of the Team and Government Resolution No. 53-Cot.Ind.(A) (12)/54 dated the 7th June, 1954 thereon, copies of which were laid on the Table of the House on the 23rd August, 1954.

**Shri S. N. Das:** Since the Government accepted to implement some of the recommendations of this Committee of men and money required for the purpose has been made, and if so, what is that estimate?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** It is being prepared.

**Shri S. N. Das:** May I know whether any decision as to the allocation of the industries has been taken, and if so, what are the places?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** Tentatively, the decision is that one should be located in the north, near Delhi; another in Calcutta; a third in Madurai; a fourth somewhere in Bombay, probably at Poona or at Bombay city.