Production of Cloth

7940. Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri George Fernandes:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

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

(a) the proportion of the controlled variety to the total cloth output of the Textile mills;

(b) what portion of the total production is outside the controlled sphere;

(c) whether Government have collected any data about the profit margins in the fine and superfine, non-controlled varieties; and

(d) whether Government have made any study of the rise in prices of the non-controlled varieties during the last five years?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). About 40 per cent of the mill production, which is equal to about 23 per cent of the total production of cloth including that of the decentralised sector, is under control. The rest is outside the control.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No such specific study has so far been made.

Import of Steel

7941. Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri George Fernandes:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri S. M. Joshi:

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

(a) the total quantity of steel and alloy steels imported during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to increase the production in India so as to reduce the need for imports of steel and alloy steels?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Metals (Shri (P. C. Sethi): (a) Quantities in metric tonnes were as below:

	1964	1965	1966
Steel (excluding tool & alloy steel)	961,956	776,926	380,891
Tool & Alloy Steel .	61,171	129,514	81,748

(b) With a view to minimise import of steel including tool and alloy steels, the capacities of the existing Steel Plants are being augmented, and the fourth public sector steel plant is under construction at Bokaro.

Steps have been taken to diversify the pattern of production to suit the needs of the consumers. Licensing of alloy steel units is being done keeping in view the long term demand for alloy steels.

गोरखपुर कारखाने के निकट रेलवे लाइन पर हथगोलों (हैंडग्रेनेड) का पाया जाना

7942. **श्री राम सिंह अयरवाल :**
श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गोरखपुर कारखाने के निकट रेलवे लाइन पर तीन हथगोले पाये गये थे जिसका समाचार 2 जनवरी, 1967 को 'हिन्दुस्तान समाचार' में प्रकाशित हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में की गई जांच से क्या परिणाम निकला है ?