

(f) and (g). Yes, Sir. Under para 88D of the current Import Export Policy there is a provision for Advance licence for the duty free import of gold for export of gold jewellery and articles thereof.

[Translation]

Joint Military Exercises

1505. SHRIMATI BHAVATNA
CHIKHLIA:
SHRI DATTATRAYA
BANDARU:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI RAMA KRISHNA
KUSMARIA:
DR. LAXMINARYAN
PANDEYA:
SHRI RUPCHAND PAL:
SHRI RAJENDRA
AGNIHOTRI:
DR. A.K. PATEL:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI CHANDRA JEET
YADAV:
SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI RABI RAY:
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR
PATEL:
SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits accruing to India by the recently held Indo-US Joint Naval Exercises;

(b) whether the Government have received proposals from several other countries regarding such joint exercises in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have decided to accept any proposal; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Indo-US Joint Naval Exercise, besides providing exposure to our personnel to some of the latest technologies, was useful as a confidence building measure.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). Do not arise.

Industrial Growth

1506. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Union Government has been drawn by some of the State Governments that the industrial growth is likely to be adversely affected by the Forty-Second Constitution Amendment Act;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

CBI Investigation into Asean Brown Boveri Electric Locomotive Deal

1507. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Bureau of Investigation is conducting investigations into