

Detentions under National Security Ordinance

2271. SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) in how many cases the orders of detention under the National Security Ordinance, 1980 were upheld by the Advisory Boards formed for the purpose of reviewing these orders in different States and their break-up State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and

(b) in how many cases these orders were reviewed by the concerned State and Union Territory administrations *suo-motu* and the detenus released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) 24 cases of detentions under the National Security Ordinance, 1980 were upheld by the Advisory Boards as on 24-11-80 in various States/Union Territories as indicated below:

1. Manipur	..	1
2. Uttar Pradesh	..	15
3. Delhi	..	8
Total		<u>24</u>

(b) None of the above 24 cases were reviewed by appropriate Governments *suo moto*.

Permission to import of equipments by TISCO

2272. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allowed Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) to import equipment for oxygen plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether his attention has been drawn to a news-item appeared in "Business Standard" dated October 3, 1980 in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and his reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are appended.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The decision to allow imports was taken after taking into consideration various aspects such as funding pattern, period of delivery, guarantee on technical competence. The insinuations made in the news item are baseless.

DETAIL OF CAPITAL GOODS APPLIED FOR : MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

1	2	3	4	5
1. Description	ITC No.	Quantity	TOTAL FOB Value ((Rs.) lakhs)	
			Origin	
	84-66	Machinery & Equipment for 2 Nos. 250 tonnes per day Oxygen Plant	United Kingdom ; France ; West Germany	
			1072.303 lakhs	
2. Value of initial spares			103.608 lakhs	
3. Estimated freight			95.837 lakhs	