

No fresh foreign capital is being permitted in this industry.

(c) The remittances made by foreign cigarette manufacturing companies are as under:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)		
	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
M/s. S.T.C. Ltd.	76.90	227.34	Nil
M/s. Vazir Sultan Tobacco Ltd.	9.91	39.22	9.75
M/s. Godfrey Phillips India Ltd.	29.21	12.95	14.44

### Rehauling of Planning Commission

8157. SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission under the new Deputy Chairman is under process of rehauling in terms of functioning, research projects, priorities determination etc; and

(b) if so, the broad indications of said processes of overhauling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Matters relating to the functioning, research projects, priority determination etc. are reviewed from time to time as necessary.

### Setting up of Industrial Units in Alwar

8158. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether consequent on Alwar having been declared a backward district, any comprehensive scheme has been drawn out for its rapid industrialisation;

(b) if so, the salient feature of the scheme and the stage at which it is being considered by the Central Government and the time-limit before which it would be finalised; and

(c) what incentives, if any, are being offered for setting up of industrial units in this backward district by the Central Government and the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) to (c): Alwar district has been selected as an Industrially Backward District to qualify for (1) concessional finance facilities to industries from all India term leading Financial Institutions; (2) Central Scheme of Investment Subsidy; (3) the Scheme of Income-tax Relief; (4) Preference for import of Raw Materials, Machinery and Components; and (5) Priority for supply of Machinery on Higher Purchase by the National Small Industry Corporation at concessional terms.

### Crisis in Safety Match Industry

8159. SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the safety match industry in the country is facing a crisis due to the high cost of red phosphorus;

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