

The Automobile Tyre Manufacturers have already taken steps to enhance the production of scooter tyres considerably during the course of the next two months or so. They have also been directed to (i) divert 10% of their production of scooter tyres and tubes for replacement market for sale through the Cooperative Stores with effect from 1-1-1968; and (ii) look into the matter of overcharging by their stockists immediately.

Efforts are also being made for early settlement of the present labour strike in the factory of M/s. Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., Bombay, who are one of the major producers of scooter tyres in the country.

**CENTRAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR INDUSTRIES**

2664. **SHRI MARANDI**: Will the Minister of **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS** be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a meeting of the Central Advisory Council for Industrial was held on the 10th November, 1967 to review the economic labour situation in the country ;

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at ; and

(c) the names of the members who attended the meeting ?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED)**: (a) A meeting of the Central Advisory Council of Industries was held on the 10th November, 1967. There was a general discussion on the economic situation and industrial development in the country and the progress made in engineering and cement industries was also reviewed.

(b) the suggestions made by the members are under examination of the Government.

(c) A list giving the names of the members who attended the meeting is as follows :

1. Shri R. B. Amin
2. Shri C. A. Pitts
3. Shri B. D. Somani
4. Shri M. A. Fazalbhoy
5. Shri A. E. Faizullahoy
6. Shri P. L. Tandon

7. Dr. S. N. Ranade
8. Shri V. V. Dravid
9. Shri A. R. Bhat
10. Shri Charat Ram
11. Shri S. S. Mirajkar

**CONFERENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT ALGIERS**

2665. **SHRI MARANDI** :  
**SHRI MAYAVAN** :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that India participated in the conference of seventy-seven developing countries held in Algiers on the 13th October, 1967 ;

(b) how many other countries participated ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that South Vietnam and South Korea were not allowed to participate in the Conference ;

(d) if so, the part India played to allow these countries to participate ; and

(e) the decisions arrived at in the Conference in this regard ?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH)**: (a) Yes, Sir. The Meeting was held from 13th to 25th October, 1967.

(b) 71 countries participated.

(c) to (e). The South Vietnamese Delegation did not participate in the Meeting and decided to leave Algiers after a few days. The Delegation of South Korea, however, participated in the Meeting. India held normal consultations with other delegations.

**IMPORT OF PROHIBITED ITEMS**

2666. **SHRI MARANDI** :  
**SHRI MAYAVAN** :  
**SHRI N. K. SOMANI** :

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

(a) whether some cases of alleged issue of licences for the import of prohibited items have come to the notice of Government ;

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been ordered ;

(c) the findings of the investigations ; and