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| Marine products : | Shrimps, mackerel and tuna. |
| Spices : | All kinds of spices |
| Cashew products : | Cashew kernel |
| Textile manufactures : | Ready-made garments, working clothes, Pyjamas and night-wear. |

The report has since been received and the market surveys of various commodities made by the team are being examined for determining items of potential export possibilities.

More recently in January, 1968 an official of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade visited Denmark in connection with a market survey on fresh processed fruits and vegetables. The report in this regard is under preparation.

Small Scale Industries

7303. SHRI S. KUNDU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any scheme under consideration to set up small scale industries for the persons who have no money but have enterprise and technical skill ; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). The State Bank of India have got a scheme for financing craftsmen and other qualified entrepreneurs desirous to set up small scale industries. The further details of the scheme are that the entrepreneurs should possess good character and integrity with requisite know-how and ability to operate the projects. Persons who have already owned a factory, wholly or partially, are not considered for assistance in this scheme. The financial assistance will be available as instalment credit for financing the purchase of machinery and equipment, medium-term loan for financing the long-term working capital needs, and where to the extent necessary, owner's equity and cash credit or demand loan for catering to

the short-term working capital requirements. The financial assistance is limited to Rs. 1 lakh.

Cables seized by Traffic Police of Hindustan Steel Ltd, Rourkela

7304. SHRI S. KUNDU : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that on the 5th March, 1968, one truck load of cables was seized by the Traffic Police of Hindustan Steel Limited, Rourkela, when the said goods were moving out unauthorisedly ;

(b) if so, the cost of these cables ; and

(c) whether Government have instituted an enquiry into it and fixed up responsibility on any officer ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 15,000 approximately.

(c) The case is under Police investigation. Three employees involved in this case have been arrested and departmental proceedings also initiated against them. Two of them have been suspended from service.

लुमडिंग-गोहाटी क्षेत्र में मालगाड़ी का पटरी से उतरना

7305. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिसम्बर 1967 में नेफा रेलवे के लुमडिंग-गोहाटी सेक्शन में एक मालगाड़ी पटरी से उतर गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस दुर्घटना के परिणामस्वरूप सरकार को कितनी हानि हुई; और

(ग) क्या सरकार को ऐसा संदेह है कि इस दुर्घटना के पीछे किन्हीं विदेशी तत्वों का हाथ था ?