

that special protection and/or watch through the licensing mechanism is maintained in respect of these industries, so as to regulate their establishment with a view to protect cottage industries or for other considerations of public interest.

(ii) Industries reserved for the small-scale sector. In respect of these industries, the setting up of units with fixed assets of more than Rs. 7.5 lakhs by way of plant and machinery would require a licence, so that no unit other than in the small-scale sector can be set up without a licence.

(iii) 'Core' industries in respect of which detailed production plans will be drawn up and positive use will be made of industrial licensing to ensure the achievements of targets. In respect of these industries, detailed planning will not be possible without licensing.

#### Revision of Steel Distribution Policy

\*744. SHRI GADILINGANA GOWD : Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to revise their policy regarding steel distribution ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) No Sir, there is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Fundamental Rights of Trade Unions

\*745 SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any instructions have been issued by the Railways to curtail fundamental rights of the Trade Unions registered under the Trade Union Act ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Visit by Representatives of Renault Car Company of France

\*746. SHRI LAKHAN LAL KAPOOR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team of eight Engineers from Renault of France recently visited India ;

(b) if so, the purpose of their visit ;

(c) whether they have given any proposal to manufacture a small car in India ; and

(d) the reaction of Government to the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The team visited India to undertake a detailed survey about the availability of automobile ancillaries in India for the manufacture of motor car.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal received from M/s. Renault of France is, at present, under consideration along with similar proposals received from other foreign parties.

#### पंजाब खादी ग्रामोद्योग संघ में पैसे का गबन

\*747. श्री यशवन्त शर्मा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा आंतरिक व्यापार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पंजाब खादी ग्रामोद्योग संघ के कार्य का प्रबन्ध ठीक नहीं चल रहा है तथा वहाँ लाखों रुपयों का गबन किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा इन वित्तीय अनियमितताओं की जांच करवाने का है ; यदि हाँ, तो यह कब कराई जायेगी और, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और