

हफ्ते में अधिक बार चलाना भी शामिल है, इस समय सम्भव नहीं है क्योंकि मार्ग में कुछ खण्डों पर यातायात चरम सीमा को पहुँच गया है।

#### Visit by U. N. Expert Team

4744. SHRI SURAJ BHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any U. N. Expert Team headed by Mr. B. F. Coggen, had visited India some time back to study the quality of Indian goods for exports and to suggest some improvements;

(b) if so, the main suggestions made by the expert team; and

(c) how far those suggestions have been implemented by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2739/68].

#### Setting up of Small Scale Industries in Himachal Pradesh and Haryana

4745. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Himachal Pradesh and Haryana want the Industrialists to set up small scale industries in Himachal Pradesh and Haryana; and

(b) if so, the names of the industries that can be set up there and the details of the facilities offered?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) All State Governments including Himachal Pradesh and Haryana have been encouraging industrialists to set up Small Industries.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2740/68].

#### Quota for Stainless Steel and Tin Sheets

4746. SHRI SHANKARRAO MANE: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quota for stainless steel and tin sheets is provided by Government to the actual users; and

(b) if so, the quantity that can be sanctioned to the actual users?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK): (a) and (b). There is no quota allocation at present for stainless steel and tinplates. The actual users are free to approach the Producers and get their requirements of tinplates. As regards stainless steel sheets, their production at Alloy Steel Plant Durgapur has not yet reached marketable quantities.

#### Railway Board Secretariat Clerical Service Scheme

4747. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR CHATTERJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has held in its judgment in Writ petitions Nos. 96 and 165 of 1967 which were filed by some Railway Board staff that the provisions of the Railway Board Secretariat Clerical Service Scheme which was issued on the 5th February, 1957 with retrospective effect from the 1st December, 1954, are statutory and that promotions and appointments to the service from the 1st December, 1954 are to be made as per the provisions of that scheme;

(b) whether all promotions and appointments made after the 1st December, 1954 in maintenance posts will be regularised according to the provisions of the said Scheme; and

(c) whether the seniority of clerks after the 1st December, 1954 and promotion to the grade of U.D.C. were based on the length of service in the Board's office and, if so, whether this is proposed to be revised now in view of the Supreme Court judgment?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) The Supreme Court, in the concluding portion of their