

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Association of Indian Engineering Industry has made following suggestions which have been noted by the Government.

1. The following recommendations of the Abid Hussain Committee should be implemented:—

(a) "Nil or negligible import duty in case of capital goods where there is no domestic production. (A list should be formulated jointly by Government and Industry).

(b) For a range of capital goods where domestic production has been in existence for a decade or two, de-escalate protection in a phased manner (Taking into account input cost differentials).

(c) Import licence procedure for residual category of capital goods to be continued after rationalisation of tariff structure.

2- Ban on imports should be imposed after strict screening of indigenous products.

3. Import of capital goods against REP licences and similar other facilities should be strictly screened from the angle of indigenous availability.

4. Import of second-hand machinery should not be allowed. This is contrary to technological upgradation.

5. The policy should provide some special protection to Indian capital goods industry at times when foreign suppliers dump their products in Indian markets.

6. List of capital goods under OGL should be circulated before implementation.

Setting up of a unit for cine colour film and polyester X-Ray film

1765. SHR V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 225 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken any final decision on the setting up of a unit for integrated production of cine colour positive film and colour paper and also polyester X-Ray film; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI): (a) and (b) Government have issued sanction for the setting up a unit, for manufacture of polyester based x-ray, industrial x-ray and graphic arts film by M/s. Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited Ootacamund at a total cost of Rs. 168. 12 crores. No decision has been taken for setting up a unit for manufacture of cine colour positive film and colour paper.

Production of petroleum products

1766. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total quantum of petroleum products likely to be produced against the requirement in the country during the current financial year; and

(b) the time by when the country is likely to attain self-sufficiency in the production of petroleum products?