

DR. Z. A. AHMAD : SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: SHRI CHANDRA SHE-KHAR :

SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE:
SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 921 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th Novemer, 1973, and state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the question of giving recognition to the Provisional Revolutionary Government of of South Vietnam; and

(b) if so, the date from which recognition is proposed to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) The matter of recognition of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam continues to be under the consideration of the Government and a decision will be taken at an appropriate time.

Sanction of additional capacity to Car Manufacturing Units

1121. MISS SAROJ PURUSHOTAM KHAPARDE: SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY : SHRI K. B. CHETTRI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional capacity has been sanctioned to any car manufacturing units; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Use of charcoal gas in cars

1122. SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KULKARNI: SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHAN-KAR ADIVAREKAR: SHRIMATI RATHNABAI SRENIVASA RAO : SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHA-DER:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to examine the feasibility of using charcoal gas in cars as a substitute for petrol; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposed examination will cover all the relevant aspects such as availability of the alternative materials, economics of using the alternative fuel, effect in short-run and long-run of alternative fuel on other systems in the vehicles and the safety and security of the engines of vehicles and users.

Indian territory shown as part of China in Romanian maps

1123. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Romania has recently shown Indian territory as part of China in her maps; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) and (b) We are not aware of any recent map having been published in Romania depicting the boundary between India and China. The Government of India have informed the Romanian Government of their views in regard to earlier Romanian maps which