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Industrial exports rose to LL 200.3 million (\$41.7 million) in January from LL 178.2 million (\$37.1 million) in December. Principal customer was Iraq, with goods valued at LL 85.6 million (\$17.8 million). Next came Saudi Arabia with goods valued at LL 57.5 million (\$12 million) and Syria LL 12.8 million (\$2.7 million).

In January 1981 industrial exports totalled LL 157 million.

WATER SUPPLY PLAN

The Beirut Water authority has revived for the third time its proposed water supply system for the capital.

The work will be financed partly by the World Bank. When the scheme was originally proposed in 1970 the masterplan was then said to be valued at LL 150,000.