

Pradesh. In addition, Industrial Licences/Letters of Intent/Registrations with DGTD have been granted for a total annual capacity of about 7.5 million tonnes. Further applications for grant of letters of intent for an annual capacity of about 9 million tonnes are at different stages of processing.

### Patta Rolling Mills

598. SHRI LADLI MOHAN NIGAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Coil Mills are manufacturing the same size of product as being manufactured by the Patta Rolling mills;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to safeguard the interest of the workers engaged in small scale stainless steel industry; and

(c) what are the reasons that government have not taken action on the representations made and the Press Notes issued by the Rajasthan Stainless Steel Re-Rollers' Association in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):

(a) The word "Patta" is used by the Re-Rollers in the small scale sector for stainless steel sheets in small lengths produced normally out of stainless steel flats. In the organised sector five units are licensed to produce cold-rolled stainless steel sheets/strips/ coils. Two of the five units are mainly manufacturing stainless steel sheets in cut lengths. There are a number of units licensed to produce cold-rolled carbon steel strips/coils with a provision for free diversification.

(b) and (c) The matter is receiving attention of the Government.

### Development in Engineering Production

599. SHRI KISHOR MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to

have cooperation with USSR in the research and development in the engineering production; and

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines of the proposal and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):

(a) and (b) Programmes for research and development in the field of machine building, as part of production, scientific and technical cooperation have been agreed to between India and USSR.

Presently, general cooperation in research & development work on problems in the areas of mining equipment, power equipment and welding research between Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation, Durgapur and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (including Welding Research Institute Tiruchirapalli) with their counterpart Soviet organisations is envisaged. Experts from both sides will meet periodically and identify and plan implementation of detailed and specific programmes.

### पुलिस आयोग का प्रतिवेदन

600. श्री सुशील चन्द महन्त : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पुलिस आयोग ने अपनी सातवीं रिपोर्ट सरकार को पेश कर दी है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो रिपोर्ट की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ; और

(ग) इस संबंध में अभी तक की गई कार्यवाही का व्यौरा क्या है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहार रंजन लस्कर) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय पुलिस आयोग ने 8 रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की हैं। सभी आठ रिपोर्टों को अब प्रकाशित कर दिया गया है।