

Mauritius:—It was agreed that the Government of India will assist the Government of Mauritius in developing consultancy services required for establishment of small scale industries in Mauritius chiefly relating to Agro based industries, Forest based industries, Light Engineering industries, Textile based industries, and Khadi & Village industries. It was also agreed that the Government of India would assist in setting up of two common facility-cum-training workshops in Mauritius for (a) Wood based industries and (b) Metal based industries. It was also agreed that the training facilities in-plant training of technicians, artisans and craftsmen will be provided by the Government of India to Mauritius for development of industries in Mauritius.

Tanzania:—It was agreed that the Tanzanian Government would avail of Credit facilities in respect of supply of Indian plant & equipment, artisans and technicians for setting up of several small scale industrial projects relating to Khandasari (Sugar). Handmade Paper, Power looms, Power Ghanis, Saw mills, oil mills, Bolts and Nuts, Cycle parts, plastic buttons, Spectacle frames, Acrylic sheets, Builders Hardware, Cattle Feed Writing ink Hand Saws and Bandsaw Blades, Plaster of Paris, P. V. C. Cables, Mild Steel Butt Hinges, Ophthalmic Lenses and Erasers. It was also agreed that assistance from the Government of India would be provided for setting up common facilities-cum-training centre, consultancy services, and development of Handicrafts, Village industries and leather industries in Tanzania. It was also agreed that experts for training facilities would be provided for implementing the above programmes.

Setting up of World's first solar power station

331. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and West Germany are co-operating in setting up the World's first solar power station; and

(b) what will be the capacity of the proposed solar power station?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The possibility of setting up a 10 KW solar power plant in India in collaboration with West Germany is being explored.

Manufacture of components for nuclear reactors

332. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. propose to establish a new division for manufacturing components for nuclear reactors?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI T. A. PAI): Hindustan Machine Tools have a proposal to set up a new unit for manufacture of end-fittings and liner tubes for Nuclear Power Stations.

International Film Festival in India

333. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to hold an International Film Festival in India in 1976-77 is under Government's consideration;

(b) if so, whether the Festival will have both competitive and non-competitive films; and

(c) what will be the venue of the Festival?