

recognition of the trade unions fulfilling specified conditions; and

(h) whether the views of different State Governments had been received in regard to these issues, if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) Action has so far been completed in respect of 219 out of 300 recommendations of the National Commission on Labour. As regards the recommendations for the setting up of Industrial Relations Commissions at the Centre and in the States and compulsory recognition of unions, Government are at present finalising proposals for a comprehensive law on Industrial Relations in the light of the discussions held and opinions expressed so far on these and other recommendations.

(b) The views of the State Governments have been sought at a number of meetings. In addition to the 29th Session of the Standing Labour Committee, at which the representatives of the State Governments were present, the recommendations were also discussed at the State Labour Ministers' Conference held in May, 1972.

Manufacture of Small Tractors and Tillers

1216. SHRI GANESH LAL MALI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the enforcement of land reforms, the use of big tractors and power tillers has become uneconomic;

(b) if so, the number of firms to whom licences have been issued for setting up plants for manufacturing small tractors and tillers: and

(c) the production capacity of small tractors and power tillers contemplated at the end of the Fourth Plan and the additional capacity to be created under the Fifth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) In the demand estimates for tractors, particularly in the distribution of demand in horse power"

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ranges, the anticipated effects of land ceiling legislation have been taken into account by National Council of Applied Economics Research.

(b) and (c) 5 parties have been licensed for the manufacture of small tractors (up-to 25 HP) covering a total capacity of 56,000 nos. per annum. As regards power tillers, 6 units have been licensed for a total capacity of 40,000 nos. per annum. No further capacity for either small tractors or power tillers is proposed to be licensed during the Fifth Five Year Plan.

1217. [Transferred to the 13th December, 1973.]

Tour of Purchase Missions Abroad

1218. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL:

SHRI B. T. KEMPARAJ:

SHRI JANARDHANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Purchase Missions sent abroad during the years 1971-1972 and 1972-1973: and

(b) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHANDILKAR): (a) During the year 1971-72, two delegations and during 1972-73 seven delegations were sent abroad for the purchase of fertilisers by the Department of Supply.

(b) A statement regarding the composition of the delegation is attached.

Statement

1971-72

I. Japan from 8-7-1971 to 23-7-1971

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary. Department of Supply.

(2) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary. Department of Supply.

(3) Shri A. G. Asrani, Commercial Counsellor in the Indian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

2. *Japan from 4-11-1971 to 12-11-1971*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri A. G. Asrani, Commercial Counsellor in the Indian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan.

1972-73

1. *West Europe from 16-4-1972 to 5-5-1972*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri Y. Krishan, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Finance.

(3) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

2. *Japan from 15-5-1972 to 26-5-1972*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri K. M. L. Chhabra, Director, Department of Economic Affairs.

(3) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

3. *West Europe and Kuwait from 27-7-1972 to 15-8-72*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

4. *Japan from 4-9-1972 to 21-9-1972*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri S. K. Majumdar, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Finance.

(3) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

5. *West Europe from 24-11-1972 to 10-12-72*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri S. K. Majumdar, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Finance.

(3) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

6. *Japan from 28-1-1973 to 9-2-1973*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri S. Krishnaswami, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Economic Affairs.

(3) Shri S. K. Majumdar, Financial Adviser, Ministry of Finance.

(4) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Deptt. of Supply.

7. *West Europe and U.S.A. from 17-3-1973 to 28-3-1973*

(1) Shri K. Ram, Secretary, Department of Supply.

(2) Shri S. Krishnaswami, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Econ. Affairs.

(3) Shri R. Dayal, Deputy Secretary, Department of Supply.

fMachine Tools project at Bhavnagar

847. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the task force has recommended to the Planning Commission to establish a machine tools project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to establish the same at Bhavnagar?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Working Group on machine tools appointed by the Task Force of the Planning Commission while drawing up a programme of development for the Fifth Plan period have recommended a production target of Rs. 117.00 crores worth of machine tools falling in Group 'A' (i.e., metal cutting and metal forming machines and physiro-mcchaniral processing machines} by 1978-79 and an installed capacity of Rs. 125.00 crores by 1978-79, therefor. The existing installed capacity for Group 'A' machine ton's is Rs. 75.00 crores approximately. To fill ths estimated gap of Rs. 50.00 crores

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