

† [Production of Tractors]

*728. SHRI J. P. YADAV : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made in the production of tractors in the country ; and

(b) the extent to which self-sufficiency has been achieved in this regard ?]

भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री० टी० ए० पं०): (क) वर्ष 1962-63 में ट्रैक्टरों का उत्पादन 1400 से बढ़कर 1972-73 में लगभग 20,800 हो गया। देशी ट्रैक्टर उद्योग आज 35,000 ट्रैक्टरों का वार्षिक उत्पादन करने में समर्थ है।

(ख) संख्या की दृष्टि से वर्तमान उत्पादन क्षमता मांग को पूरा करने के लिए पर्याप्त है।

†[THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI T.A. PAI) : (a) The production of tractors rose from about 1400 Nos. in the year 1962-63 to about 20,800 in the year 1972-73. The indigenous tractor industry is today capable of achieving an annual production of 35,000 tractors.

(b) In terms of numbers, the current production capacity is adequate to meet the demand.]

Capital raised by the coking coal mines

1426. SHRI JAMNA LAL BERWA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred question No. 350 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th August, 1972 and state :

(a) the names of the parties who have raised shareholders capital of Rs. 15 lakh or more by public issue ; and

(b) the loans sanctioned by you to them and the amount actually given to them since 1968-1969 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES

† [English Translation.

(SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Coking coal mines

1427. SHRI JAMNA LAL BERWA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) any of the coking coal mines companies having more than Rs. 75 Lakhs subscribed capital who have challenged the Nationalisation Act ;

(b) the paid up capital of the companies on the date of the above challenge ; and

(c) the debit or credit balance in the account of M/S. Bharat Coking Coal as on the 31st May, 1972, 31st May, 1973 and 5th August, 1973 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Representation from Bombay shareholders Regarding take over of coal units

1428. SHRI KAMALNATH JHA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 258 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th May, 1973 and state :

(a) whether any further representation regarding payment of compensation has been received from the Bombay Association of the share holders of the coking coal mines ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) : (a) No such representation from the Association has been received since May, 1973

(b) Does not arise.