

NON-CITIZEN ASIAN TRADERS IN KENYA

♦107. SHRI N. G. GORAY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kenyan Government have asked more than 400 non-citizen Asian traders to wind up their business by June 1, 1973; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any decision to allow such of them as hold British Passport to enter India in case, they are not permitted to enter Britain?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) In pursuance of the policy of Kenyanisation, every year since 1968 the Government of Kenya has been notifying the names of non-citizens whose trade licences are not to be further renewed. This year 410 such notifications have been issued to non-citizens, including Asi-ans, Arabs and Europeans.

(b) Government of India have always held the view that U.K. passport holders are the responsibility of the Government of the U.K. and all such passport holders should be permitted to enter Britain without restriction and discrimination. However, if any person of Indian origin who is a citizen of U.K. and colonies has been deprived of a trading licence and means of livelihood as mentioned above, and wishes to stage through India, he is permitted to do so provided he equips himself in advance with an endorsement on his passport from the U.K. Mission in Kenya to the effect that he will be issued with a certificate of entry into U.K.

FUNCTIONING OF HMT

•108. SHRI S. B. BOBDEY: SHRI N. JOSEPH: SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: SHRIMATI SATYAWATI

DANG: SHRI V. R. PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Machine Tools has started making profits in all its ventures;

(b) the actual earnings from exports effected during the last 3 years as against their value in the domestic market; and

(c) whether any decision has been taken to create a holding company for HMT?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI T. A. PAI): (a) The Company had shown a net profit of Rs. 31 lakhs during 1970-71 and Rs. 112 lakhs during 1971-72. However, the unit-wise results have been fluctuating from year to year.

(b) The actual foreign exchange earnings from export during the last three years are as follows:—

1969-70	Rs. 87.5 lakhs
1970-71	„ 107
1971-72	„ 107

The export realisation is about 70 to 75 per cent of the domestic market price in respect of machine tools and about 40 to 45 per cent of the domestic price in the case of wrist watches.

(c) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to have a Holding Company with the subsidiary companies attached to it.

भिलाई इस्पात संयंत्र का विस्तार

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क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा भिलाई इस्पात संयंत्र की क्षमता को सात लाख टन इस्पात के उत्पादन तक बढ़ाने के लिए किसी योजना का अनुमोदन किया गया है ;