

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) V/o Promasheexport, USSR, has extended technical collaboration to M/s. Insov Auto Ltd., Calcutta, to set up an undertaking at Rae Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh for the manufacture of light commercial vehicles.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The scheme envisages the production of 12,000 vehicles per annum. The terms of collaboration cannot be divulged.

MANUFACTURE OF CHEAP AND GOOD QUALITY TV SETS

1367. SHRIMATI SAVITA BEHEN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the fact that by the end of the 4th Five Year Plan as many as nine TV stations are likely to be commissioned to cover almost the entire length and breadth of the country, what special efforts have been and are being made to manufacture cheap and good quality TV receiving sets to bring TV facility within the reach of the common man and the progress made so far in this regard, both in the private sector and the public sector; and the minimum price at which a set can now be prepared within the country; and

(b) the present total installed capacity of TV receiving sets, in the private sector, small scale, large scale and cooperative ventures and in the public sector; and the targets fixed in this regard for the 4th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) TV sets currently being manufactured in the country are of good quality and comparable with foreign made TV sets

Generally speaking, a TV set even at internationally competitive prices is a high-priced item and thus is not within the reach of large numbers in India for private purchase. It is hoped to cover a large audience through the use of community receivers

To bring down the prices of TV sets some of the important steps being implemented are given below :—

(i) Gradual reduction in the prices of electronic components by setting up

large volume production; components account for a substantial portion of the cost of TV sets; in particular, Government is considering ways of bringing down the prices of the TV picture tube which is the largest single item;

(ii) larger quantity production of TV sets, so that the supply is adequate for the demand; approvals have been given to a large number of parties, particularly in the small scale sector, and it is hoped that there will be sufficient commercial competition;

(iii) production of transistorised TV sets;

(iv) through the introduction of TV sets with small screens; there are technical/marketing aspects relating to small TV tubes/screens which are under examination and decision will be taken shortly.

At present the ex-factory price of 19" TV set is about Rs. 1600.

(b) The present total approved capacity of TV sets in the small scale and organized (both private and public) sectors and co-operative ventures is over 2.8 lakh sets per annum. The target fixed in this regard by AIR for the 4th Five Year Plan was estimated at 2 lakh sets per annum.

SETTING UP OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIAL UNITS DURING THE FIFTH PLAN

1368. SHRIMATI SAVITA BEHEN :

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Small Scale Industries Development Organisation has proposed a comprehensive scheme to set up 1.5 lakh new units in the Fifth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the item-wise and state-wise break up thereof and the number of job opportunities likely to arise thereby for the educated unemployed and skilled and unskilled workers; and

(c) the main features of the comprehensive scheme; and Government's reaction thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRA-

SAD) : (a) The proposal drawn up by the Small Scale Industries Development Organisation envisages possibilities for creation of 2 lakh new units during the Fifth Five Year Plan period.

(b) and (c) Item-wise and State-wise details of the proposed units have not so far been formulated.

Total additional employment expected to be generated during the period is of the order of 1.5 million persons. The proposal has been forwarded to the Planning Commission for further action.

मैसर्स मारुति लिमिटेड के मामले में अन्तर्ग्रस्त पुलिस सब-इन्स्पेक्टरों का निलम्बन

1369. डा० भाई महावीर : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या जिन दो पुलिस सब-इन्स्पेक्टरों को मारुति लिमिटेड की एक गाड़ी को गुड़गांव रोड पर हानि पहुंचाने के आरोप में निलम्बित किया गया था, उनके मामले में जांच कार्य पूरा हो गया है; और यदि हां, तो उसके सम्बन्ध में किये गये निर्णय का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या उस ड्राइवर के खिलाफ कोई कार्यवाही की गई है जिसने 3 अगस्त, 1972 को या उसके आसपास ड्यूटी पर तैनात ट्रैफिक पुलिस के इशारे के बावजूद गाड़ी को नहीं रोका; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

[SUSPENSION OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE INVOLVED IN M/s. MARUTI LTD. CASE

1369. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether investigation in the case of the two sub-inspectors of Police who were alleged to have damaged an automobile of M/s. Maruti Ltd., on Gurgaon Road and were suspended on that account, has

since been completed, and if so, the details of the decision taken thereon;

(b) whether any action has been taken against the driver who did not stop his vehicle despite the signal of the Traffic Police posted on the spot on or about the 3rd of August, 1972; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

गृह मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री एफ एच० मोहसिन) : (क) दो पुलिस सब-इन्स्पेक्टरों के विरुद्ध कोई मामला नहीं किया गया है। मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा जांच की जा रही है।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा की जा रही जांच की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने पर निर्णय किया जायेगा।

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) : (a) No case has been registered against the two sub-inspectors of police. A magisterial inquiry is in progress.

(b) No.

(c) A decision will be taken on receipt of the report of the magisterial inquiry]

डाक की चोरी

1370. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या संसार मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार इसने बात की जांच की है कि विभिन्न रंगों के टिकटों के प्रचलन के कारण टिकट संकलक पत्रों की रास्ते में ही चोरी कर लेते हैं और इस प्रकार पत्रों की चोरी की संख्या में काफी वृद्धि हो गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस समस्या को हल करने के लिए सरकार ने क्या कदम उठाये हैं ?