

(b) what is the expected number of skilled labourers likely to be recruited to the factory for the production of the first instalment of watches?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) The Srinagar Watch factory of the Hindustan Machine Tools is expected to go into production by the end of 1972.

(b) As per the phased recruitment programme, the number of skilled labourers likely to be recruited by 1972-73 is ninety three against the total estimated requirement of six hundred and seventy-one.

JHELM HYDEL PROJECT

716. SHRI GULAM NABI UNTOO : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the time by when the Jhelum Hydel Project in Kashmir shall be commissioned; and

(b) the amount of expenditure, so far, incurred on this Project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI BAIJ NATH KUREEL) : (a) The Jhelum Hydel Project is expected to be completed by 1975-76.

(b) The expenditure incurred upto the end of 1970-71 is about Rs. 5.12 crores.

INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

717. SHRI R. P. KHAITAN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage increase in industrial output in the various industries in the country during the year 1970-71 as compared to the production during the last three years;

(b) what is the target of production fixed for 1971-72; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to secure a higher rate of industrial growth in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/ औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Figures of industrial production are available only upto December 1970. A statement giving the percentage increase in production during the calendar year 1970 as compared to the previous two years is attached. [See Appendix LXXVI, Annexure No. 45.]

(b) The annual plan for 1971-72 is currently under preparation, hence no target has been fixed so far.

(c) Government are keenly alive to the need to step up the rate of industrial growth. In all areas, therefore, where capacity constraints are beginning to appear, increased capacity is being created or approvals are being given for new investment so that industrial production can increase in the future. Licensing of imports of capital goods and also of raw materials and components, including steel, required by industry has been done at an accelerated pace with a view to stimulate the growth of production. Every attempt is being made to expedite implementation of projects in the public sector, to remove bottlenecks in production, to simplify procedures, and to ensure that the rate of growth of industry is speeded up.

चौथी योजना की अवधि में बिहार के लिए सिंचाई योजनाएँ

718. श्री भोला प्रसाद : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि चौथी योजना की अवधि के दौरान बिहार में गंगा के पानी का उपयोग करने के लिये जो सिंचाई योजनाएँ कार्यान्वित की जायेंगी, उनका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[IRRIGATION SCHEMES FOR BIHAR DURING FOURTH PLAN PERIOD

718. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER/ सिंचाई और विद्युत मंत्री be pleased to state the details of the irrigation projects for utilizing the Ganges water which are to be implemented in Bihar during the Fourth Plan period?

†[] English translation.