

†[ESTIMATING OF INDO-GERMAN JOINT SOCIETIES

310. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the 'Navabharat Times', dated the 21st January, 1970 to the effect that the Planning Commission held talks with the industrialists and bankers of Western Germany to establish Indo-German joint societies; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?]

औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद): (क) तथा (ख) जी हाँ। कुछ उद्योग-पतियों द्वारा भारत-जर्मन संयुक्त समितियों की स्थापना के लिए दिये गये सुझावों पर, ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि जर्मन शिष्टमंडल ने फेडरेशन आफ इण्डियन चेम्बरर्स आफ कामर्स एण्ड इण्डस्ट्री के साथ बातचीत की है न कि योजना आयोग के साथ। जर्मन शिष्टमंडल द्वारा फेडरेशन (सार्थसंघ) के साथ की गई बातचीत शायद समन्वयी प्रकार की है अतः इस संबंध में सरकार को कोई औपचारिक सूचना नहीं मिली है।

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The suggestion made by some industrialists for the setting up of Indo-German joint committees, appears, however, to have been discussed by the German delegation in their meeting with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and not in their meeting with the Planning Commission. The talks held with the Federation by the German delegation appear to have been of an exploratory nature and the Govern-

ment has not received any formal communication in this regard.]

†PRODUCTION OF TRACTORS BY STATES

344. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM: SHRI KANCHI KALYANA-SUNDARAM: SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDARAM.

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme by any State to start production of wholly Indian designed Tractors; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) and (b) The Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh have recently informed the Central Govt. that they propose to undertake the manufacture of an indigenously developed agricultural tractor in the State of Punjab, but no detailed scheme has so far been submitted by them for the consideration of the Government.

†ट्रैक्टर कारखाने का वाराणसी में हरियाणा को स्थानान्तरण

392. श्री गणेशी लाल चौधरी : क्या औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार और समवाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार वाराणसी में ट्रैक्टरों का जो कारखाना स्थापित करने वाली थी वह अब हरियाणा में स्थापित किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

†Transferred from the 27th February, 1970.