

for arranging shop loading and procurement of materials against the programme of diversification and current orders in hand for uninterrupted production;

(iii) In order to get orders for repetitive nature for batch production, negotiations are in progress with Soviet agencies for the manufacture and export of heavy duty gear boxes and loaders to U.S.S.R. Orders are also being secured for castings and forgings, components for agricultural tractors to ensure continuous load of repetitive nature.

(iv) An incentive scheme has been introduced from March, 1970. After resolving initial difficulties and disputes in connection with the duction of the incentive scheme, mosi of the shops have now started responding to the scheme. Many of the incentive groups have crossed the minimum productivity level of 35% and have earned incentive payments. The skills of workmen are also being improved through schemes of job training with the help of Soviet instructors. The supervision and progress and planning activities are also being streamlined to aid production;

(v) After a period of industrial unrest, agreements were entered into in May, 1970 with the two major Trade Unions operating in the company. All the major disputes have been resolved and the industrial climate has improved;

(vi) Great stress has been laid on streamlining the progress and planning section for regular flow of material from shop to shop.

SETTING UP OP AN INDEPENDENT ELECTION DEPARTMENT

* 15. SHRI S. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 23 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1970 and state

(a) whether Government have since taken any decision regarding the proposal to create an independent Election Department under the Election Commission of India; and

(b) if so, the nature of thi decision taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

राजस्थान की अतिरिक्त वगनों की सप्लाई

* 16. श्री राजनारायण : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान सरकार को वगनों की कमी के कारण जिस संकट का सामना करना पड़ा रहा है उसका मुकाबला करने के लिए उक्त राज्य सरकार ने हाल में अतिरिक्त वगनों की सप्लाई की मांग की है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है।

SUPPLY OF ADDITIONAL WAGONS TO RAJASTHAN]

*16. SHRI RAINARAIN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to .state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Rajasthan have recently requested for the supply of additional wagons to meet the crisis faced by them clue to shortage of wagons; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard ?]

रेल मंत्री (श्री गुलजारी लाल नन्दा) :

(क) जी हाँ।

(ख) पिछले वर्षों की तरह मार्च, 1970 में राजस्थान सरकार से अनुरोध किया गया था कि सूखाग्रस्त क्षेत्रों को चारा भेजने का

†[] English translation.