

(c) the value of orders that are expected to go out to the industry from the Railways during the Fourth Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) No, Sir. Although the industry had Railway orders for 26,000-27,000 wagons available for execution during the years 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 in terms of four-wheelers the production in terms of four-wheelers during the above periods was only 16,501, 13,956, 13,398 and 6,493.5 (six months upto September 1969), respectively.

(b) Does not rise.

(c) Requirements during the Fourth Five Year Plan period are tentatively estimated at about one lakh wagons in terms of four-wheelers. The value of orders depends upon the prices settled yearwise.

MACHINERY TO GO INTO COST OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

438. SHRI IANKA BEHARY DAS:
SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY:
SHRI Z. A. AHMAD:
SARDAR HARCHARAN SINGH DUGAL:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to set up machinery to go into the cost of industrial products;

(b) if so, what are the products that are being considered for this study; and

(c) when the work of the study is to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) to (c) This question is still under examination and no final decision has yet been taken.

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SUPPLY OF STRUCTURALS TO U.S.A. BY H. S. L.

440. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Steel Limited has entered into an agreement with the U. S. A. for the Supply of structurals etc;

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

(c) the foreign exchange likely to be earned as a result of the agreement referred to in part (a) above; and

(d) whether Government have entered into such contracts with any other country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Hindustan Steel Limited have entered into a contract for export to U. S. A. of 40,000 tonnes of products, including 27,625 tonnes of structurals. The first shipment of 8,000 tonnes is to be made in December, '69 and the total contracted quantity is expected to be shipped by May, 1970. The payment will be received in US dollars and will be equivalent in foreign exchange to about Rs. 30 (Thirty) million.

(d) Indian structurals are now being exported to a large number of countries. Our producers and exporters are constantly seeking new markets.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SECURITY ON THE RAILWAYS

441. SHRI M. K. MOHTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the high-powered committee which was appointed sometime ago to go into the question of security on the Railways has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the salient features of the findings and the recommendations made by the committee; and

(c) the reaction of Government in regard thereto?