

the 12-18 HP range will be 12,000 Nos. per annum by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan period.

इन्डस्ट्रीज कमीशन

810. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा सन्वय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या लोक सभा की एस्टीमेट कमेटी द्वारा अपनी तबी रिपोर्ट में की गई सिफारिश के अनुसार सरकार ने इन्डस्ट्रीज कमीशन नियुक्त करने के बारे में कोई निश्चय किया है ; और

(ख) कमीशन में किन सदस्यों को रखा जायेगा और उनके विचारार्थ विषय क्या होंगे ?

†INDUSTRIES COMMISSION

810. SHRI SUNDAR SINGH BHANDARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by Government with regard to the appointment of Industries Commission as recommended by the Estimates Committee of the Lok Sabha in its 9th Report; and

(b) The name, of members who are proposed to constitute the commission and their terms of reference?]

औद्योगिक विकास तथा सन्वय कार्य मंत्री (श्री फाखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) जी, नहीं ; अनुमान समिति की सिफारिशों की जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) No, Sir, the recommendations of the Estimates Committee are under examination.

(b) Does not arise.]

LOSS IN DEPARTMENTAL CATERING

811. SHRI TRILOKI SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the losses incurred by the Railways on departmental catering during the past five years; and

(b) the reasons for not entrusting the catering to private vendors or agencies and keep a check over them to ensure quality and regular supply by prescribing menus and fixing, up prices?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Audited figures of Profit/Loss on departmental catering for 5 years from 1961-62 to 1965-66 are given below: —

| Years | Profit (+) | Loss (—) | (Figures in thousands) |
|---------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1961-62 | . | . | (—)6,45 |
| 1962-63 | . | . | (—)1,90 |
| 1963-64 | . | . | (+)7,56 |
| 1964-65 | . | . | (—)3,14 |
| 1965-66 | . | . | (—)6,60 |

(b) Departmental catering was introduced on the Railways, to a limited extent, on the basis of the recommendations of the Alagesan Committee with a view to improve standards. A high level committee including Members of Parilament has now been appointed to review the position and go into the relative merits of contract and and departmental catering.