

anything—49 per cent or below, the idea using that the majority holding should be that of the country where the unit is set up.

SHRI D. THENGARI: Though the ventures are 47 or so in number may I know what is the total number of Indian collaborators and what are their names?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: Sir, I shall have to place a statement on the Table of the House if you so desire.

SHRI D. THENGARI: Yes; we would like to have the statement.

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH: The hon. Minister just now stated that some of the ventures have already materialised. May I know what are those ventures and in what countries?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: When I place the statement on the Table of the House this will be indicated in it.

SHRI A. D. MANI: May I draw the attention of the Minister to item Nos. 18 and 19 of the Statement where it is said that in Canada we are going to set up a Hardboard factory and of all places in Columbia they are going to set up a unit for the manufacture of Twist Drills. May I have some details about these two ventures?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: I shall be glad to supply any details that the hon. Member wishes to have.

SHRI A. D. MANI: We would like have that.

SHRI SITARAM JAIPURLA: What is the progress of the setting up of the cotton textile unit in Kenya? Has the factory started functioning? At what stage is it now?

SHRI DINESH SINGH: The factory has not yet started functioning.

MANUFACTURE OF BOILERS

*63 SHRI N. R. M. SWAMY: the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) when will the Tiruchi Un that Bharat Heavy Electricals be able to supply boilers of 60 megawatt and

(b) what would be foreign component in this boiler?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI BHANU PRAKASH SINGH): (a) The first two boilers of 60 MW from the Plant are to be supplied to the Ennore Thermal Power Station, Madras. Supplies of component parts for these boilers have commenced and these are expected to be completed by December 1967 for the first boiler and March 1968 for the second boiler.

(b) The foreign component in the first boiler would be 58 per cent and in the second 41 per cent.

SHRI N. R. M. SWAMY: What is the total requirement of 60 MW boilers in our country and to what extent will we be able to meet the requirements? May I also know the ex-factory price of these boilers?

SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY: The total requirement of boiler for the country is under consideration because in the Fourth Five Year Plan we are still making estimates about it. We are expecting to produce about 1 million kws of power in the Fourth Plan relating to this plant. About the cost of the boiler, the Coal Development Department is working it out. As far as Ennore is concerned we are ready to supply two 60 MW boilers and they would be soon working.

SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: The hon. Minister stated that the total number of

of boilers required in the country are under consideration. Under whose consideration?

SHRI A. D. MANI: Under construction.

SHRI P. K. KUMARAN: No; he said under consideration. May I know whether the requirement has been assessed or not?

SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA RED-DY: I am sorry the hon. Member seems to have misunderstood the answer. The total capacity of the boilers will be in relation to the production of electricity which we are expecting to raise from 0.75 million kws. to 2 million kws. regarding this plant. That is what we are considering in the Fourth Plan. Therefore the production of the boilers is likely to be expanded. So far, we have produced 15 boilers in Tiruchi and some are under construction near Hyderabad, and we are ready to supply two boilers to Ennore under the Madras State Electricity Scheme and they would start working.

SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: The hon. Minister just now said that they have supplied 15 boilers. May I know what price we have charged for these?

SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA RED-DY: Mostly we have supplied these to the State Electricity Board, and the Cost Accounting Department is going into the price. As far as the supply is concerned, we wanted to do it as early as possible. Therefore, if the hon. Member puts a separate question, we will supply the answer.

SHRI NIREN GHOSH: May I know whether any boiler is produced without any foreign component whatsoever, completely and indigenously produced one hundred per cent?

SHRI K. V. RAGHUNATHA RED-DY: The Government is trying its best to see that the boilers are indigenously produced. At present certain mate-

rials like tube's and certain raw materials have to be imported. As long as we are not in a position to produce these things, we will have to import these things. But the Government is endeavouring to produce indigenous boilers, completely, cent per cent, as early as possible.

जापान को खनिज लोहे का निर्यात

*64. श्री राजनारायण क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) भारत द्वारा जापान को खनिज लोहे के निर्यात के दीर्घावधि करार के सम्बन्ध में भारत और जापान के बीच क्या हाल में कोई बातचीत हुई है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो जापानी प्रतिनिधिमंडल से हुई बातचीत का क्या नतीजा निकला है ?

†[EXPORT OF IRON ORE TO JAPAN

*64. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any talks were held recently about the long-term agreement between India and Japan for the export of iron ore by India to Japan; and

(b) if so, what has been the outcome of the talks with the Japanese delegation?

वाणिज्य मंत्री (श्री विनेश सिंह) :

(क) तथा (ख) जी हाँ। जापानी इस्पात मिलों का एक प्रतिनिधिमंडल दिसम्बर, 1966 में भारत आया था और उसने भारत से जापान को खनिज लोहे के अधिक तथा दीर्घावधि संभरण की भावी सम्भावनाओं के सम्बन्ध में सम्बन्धित संस्थाओं के साथ बातचीत की थी। यह तय हुआ था कि ये संपर्क नियमित रूप से समय समय पर जारी

† [] English translation.