

†(BLACK-MARKETING IN MOTOR PARTS I

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Question-Hour is over.

*SS9. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that parts of motor vehicle e.g. pistons, crank shafts etc. are being sold in black market; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what steps are being taken to check this black-marketing]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA) : (a) and (b) Occasionally general complaints about black-marketing in motor vehicle spare parts have been received. These do not contain details of specific instances which would enable Government to make proper investigations and take remedial action.

‡[उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बिबुधेन्द्र मिश्र) : (क) और (ख) मोटर गाड़ियों के फालतू पुर्जों के काले बाजार के बारे में कभी-कभी सामान्य शिकायतें मिली हैं। इनमें किसी खास मामले का कोई ऐसा व्योरा नहीं मिला जिससे सरकार यथोचित जांच-पड़ताल करके उसमें सुधार करने की कोई कार्रवाई कर सके।]

श्री बिमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरडिया : श्रीमान को क्या यह ज्ञात है कि 1400 या साढ़े चौदह सौ रुपये के ट्रैंक के लिये 500 रु० और ब्लैंक का लिया जाता है और उसी तरह से पिस्टन रिंग व अन्य सामग्री के बारे में है, तो इसके बारे में कोई नियंत्रण करने को सोच रहे हैं या नहीं ताकि यह सामग्री लोगों को ठीक दामों पर उपलब्ध हो सके।

SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA : Sir, I have already stated that we have not received any specific complaint.

†[] English translation.

‡[] Hindi translation.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

IMPORT OF WOOLLEN SPINNING PLANT

* 574. SHRI ABDUL GHANI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government of Jammu and Kashmir has recently been permitted to import woollen spinning plant from abroad ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. SHAFI QURESHI) : As woollen spindles (as distinguished from shoddy and worsted spindles) are not being manufactured indigenously, the Government Woollen Mills, Srinagar, has been permitted to import 360 woollen spindles in July 1965 on replacement basis.

SUBSIDY FOR EXPORT OF CHEMICALS

*579. SHRI S. S. MARISWAMY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give subsidy for export of Chemicals;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the additional amount of foreign exchange which the country is likely to earn thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) There, is no special scheme other than the Export Promotion Scheme.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) It is too early to estimate the additional foreign exchange earning, at this stage.