

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) and (b) A statement giving the position is attached. [See Appendix LV, Annexure No. 57A.

CZECH COLLABORATION

588. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Czechoslovakia has agreed to collaborate with India in the field of engineering and also in supplying complete plants for different industries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Mr. E. Misovsky, Czechoslovak Vice Minister for Foreign Trade made a statement in Calcutta to this effect in December, 1965; and

(c) the progress achieved so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A statement showing the list of major projects set up in collaboration with Czechoslovakia is attached.

STATEMENT

List of Projects set up in collaboration with Czechoslovakia

1. Foundry Forge Plant, Ranchi.
2. Heavy Machine Tools Project, Ranchi.
3. High Pressure Boiler Project, Tiruchirapalli, and expansion.
4. Heavy Power Equipment Plant, Hyderabad.
5. 6,000 tons Press and Furnaces for the Foundry Forge Project, Ranchi.
6. Additional equipment for Heavy Power Equipment Plant, Ramchandrapuram and expansion.
7. Tools, Jigs and fixtures.
8. Heavy Plates and Vessels works.
9. Two new machine tools Factories.
10. Foundry Forge, Wardha.
11. 2 X 110 MW. Thermal Power Station.

12. Factory for the manufacture of tractors.

13. Walchand Nagar Industries.

SUGAR MILL IN NIGERIA

j SHRI JAGAT NARAIN : \ SHRI A. D. MANI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Sugar Mill in Nigeria;

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

(c) whether it is proposed to set up Sugar Mills in some other countries as well; and

(d) if so, the nature of the proposal in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir. Government have signed a Memorandum of agreement with the Government of Uganda for setting up a sugar factory in that country.

(d)(i) In cooperation with Indian private parties the Government of India will participate with the Government of Uganda and Ugandan parties for the expansion of the sugar manufacturing capacity in Uganda by 50,000 tons a year by setting up a sugarcane farm and factory.

(ii) Indian participation will be in the form of supply of technical know-how and also supply of sugar manufacturing machinery and equipment, materials for factory buildings and other purchases made in India for the project.

MOVEMENT OF GOODS TRAFFIC VIA. MANDWADIH, BARAUNI AND GARHARAH JUNCTIONS

590. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the movement of goods, specially of bulky commodities, via. Mandwadih, Barauni and Garharah junctions is very slow due to congestion; and

(b) if so, the steps that are being taken to ease the congestion and to increase the capacity of the junctions for movement of increasing goods-traffic ?