

(b) 1,000 machine tools per annum valued at Rs. 5 crores.

(c) Rs. 775 lakhs (including the cost of township). The foreign exchange content will be about Rs 200 lakhs.

SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA: May I know, Sir, what is the total installed capacity of the production of machine tools in this country at present?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: Sir, this question is with particular reference to the factory being established in Hyderabad.

श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव: क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूँ कि क्या गवर्नमेन्ट का यह विचार है कि तृतीय पंचवर्षीय योजनाकाल में हैदराबाद के अतिरिक्त और भी कहीं इस प्रकार के प्रोजेक्ट आरम्भ किये जायें ?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: Sir, as far as the H.M.T. is concerned, we are already establishing factories in Punjab, Kerala and Hyderabad, and according to the availability of resources further consideration of the establishment of factories will be considered.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Kasliwal

SHRI N. C. KASLIWAL: I think he has already answered it.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: I would like to know how soon this factory is going to be started in Hyderabad, if it has not already started.

SHRI P. C. SETHI: After the land is made available, it will take about 18 to 20 months.

HISTORY OF FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA

*214. **SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) what total expenditure has so far been incurred since the publication

of the first volume of the History of the Freedom Movement in India on the writing of the Second Volume; and

(b) when it is expected to be out?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA): (a) Rs. 1,44,570 (Approximately).

(b) The manuscript is expected to be ready by the end of the current year.

SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: May I know if there has been some Committee to look into the volume before it goes to the press?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA: It has a long history. As you realise, it is not very easy—the history of the freedom movement in this country—because our history was unique and we had to gather material from various sources from this country, from England, and from various other archives and I am sorry it has taken such a long time but we have got a Board of Editors and Dr. Tara Chand, a very eminent scholar, is in charge of the whole project. The first volume has come out and the second volume is expected to come out some time at the end of this year. I very much regret the delay.

SHRI J. C. CHATTERJI: As regards the third volume, it was announced before this House once that the whole thing will be completed in three volumes and the second volume is about to be out. What time the third volume will take?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA: I have got the information here. The whole programme should be completed some time by the end of 1965.

श्री देवकीनन्दन नारायण : मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह जानना चाहूंगा कि कितने वाल्यूम्स में सारी हिस्ट्री कम्पलीट होगी और कम्पलीट होने तक तक कितना खर्चा आयेगा ? क्या आखिर तक डा० ताराचन्द

के मातहत काम हाता रहगा या उनकी कोई मदद को आयेगा ?

श्री एम० सी० चागला : जबतक डा० ताराचन्द मदद कर सकते हैं तबतक उनकी मदद लेंगे और उसके बाद हम ख्याल करेंगे कि किस के पास जायें। यह हिस्ट्री तीन भागों में लिखी जायेगी, पहला भाग निकल चुका है, दूसरा भाग इस वर्ष के आखिर तक निकल जायेगा और तीसरा भाग दो साल बाद निकलेगा।

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: Since the first volume was published, certain portions of it have been a matter of serious controversy and comment in knowledgeable circles and in this House also. Is the Government taking precaution to see that such mistakes are not repeated with regard to the second and third volumes?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA: May I point this out? Any historical volume or publication is bound to lead to controversies. History is a matter of interpretation. One historian may interpret an incident in one way and another in another way but apart from that, no criticism has been made with regard to the factual side of the first volume. If any hon. Member will draw my attention to any mistakes in facts, we will see that they are corrected.

SHRI DAHYABHAI V. PATEL: It was a matter of discussion in the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You will have to point it out.

SHRI A. D. MANI: Is Dr. Majumdar, who submitted a draft of the first volume and whose draft was not approved, a Member of this Board of Editors which will scrutinise Volumes II and III?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA: I have got the name list of Members of the Board of Historians. The Board of Editors are at present Professor Nilakanta Sastri, Prof. Mohd. Habib, Prof. K. K. Dutta, Dr. Bisheswar Prasad and Dr. Nihar Ranjan Ray. That is the Committee of Advisers.

SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: May I know the date from which the history is being written? Is it from 1857 or earlier?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA: Dr. Tara Chand dealt with the eighteenth century and has come down to the end of the nineteenth century.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: With regard to the coming two volumes, may I know what steps the Government has taken to see that historical writing becomes objective and gives due reflection to the different forms of struggle, the trends of movements that comprised the broad mainstreams of the Indian national liberation struggle. For example, we had what was called the terrorist activities in the beginning of the century, then we had the working class struggle, the Gadar Party movement, the Congress movement and so on. Do I understand that care has been taken to see that all these things will be placed in a proper way, in proper perspective?

SHRI M. C. CHAGLA: I can assure my hon. friends that every aspect of the national freedom movement will be dealt with in the three volumes. Every party, every individual, who contributed to it will find a place in it.

STEEL FOR CIVIL SECTOR

*215. **SHRI M. RUTHNASWAMY:** Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that agents dealing in steel in Madras are experiencing difficulty in getting steel