

MASS PRODUCTION OF QUALITY SPORTS GOODS

*155. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government have under consideration any scheme for mass production of quality sports goods?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): No, Sir, but all assistance is being given to the Sports Industry for continuously improving the quality of their goods.

SHORTAGE OF WATER AND STEEL AT H.E. LTD., BHOPAL

*156. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that acute shortage of water and steel has affected the present operation of the Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal;

(b) if so, how the water shortage developed; and

(c) what steps are being taken to meet the shortage of steel in Bhopal?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) No. There has been some difficulty only in regard to water supply in the colony. The Factory construction programme has not been held up.

(c) Steel supplies on order, have been somewhat delayed but this has not slowed down construction work.

SHRI A. D. MANI: May I know, Sir, if it has been brought to the notice of the Government that work on the Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal, suffered for a few days on account of shortage of water and steel?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: Not to our notice. It was stoppage for a

few hours due to breakdown in power. As a matter of fact, the House will be glad to know that the project is running ahead of schedule.

SHRI A. D. MANI: May I know, Sir, if it is a fact that as far as the water shortage is concerned, the fault was with the Municipal Corporation of Bhopal which allowed one of the pipes from the lakes to remain open and allow the water to be drained away?

SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH: These are minor incidents which might have come to the notice of the hon. Member, but as far as we are concerned, there has been uninterrupted work and there has been no major failure anywhere.

ENGINEERING DIVISIONS SET UP IN DANDAKARANYA

*157. SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of engineering divisions so far set up in the Dandakaranya Project; and

(b) the number of Superintending Engineers, Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and other technical and non-technical staff in those divisions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASIKAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

HINDUSTAN ANTIBIOTICS LTD.

*158. SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of profit or loss made by the Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., in the year 1960-61; and