

definite date for the meeting has been agreed to by the Pakistan authorities.

MODERNISATION OF INDUSTRIES

*216. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment of the requirements for modernisation and re-equipment has been made in the organised sector of the industry with particular reference to textiles, jute, sugar etc.;

(b) what is the total amount of (i) internal resources and (ii) foreign exchange required for such a programme; and

(c) what is the amount so far sanctioned and likely to be sanctioned by the end of the Second Five Year Plan for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PRODUCTIVITY COUNCILS

64. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Regional Productivity Councils have been established; and

(b) what is the relationship of the Regional Productivity Councils with the National Productivity Council?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI LAL BAHADUR):

(a) Local Productivity Councils have hitherto been established at Bombay, Madras, Coimbatore and Bangalore. The Council established at Bangalore will cover the region of Mysore State. No other regional productivity councils have yet been established.

(b) Local Productivity Councils will be autonomous organisations in the form of Registered Societies. The councils established at Bombay, Mad-

ras, Coimbatore and Bangalore are on this pattern. Their functioning in the respective areas will be co-ordinated with the programme of National Productivity Council. It has been decided by the National Productivity Council to give annual matching contributions to local councils, equivalent to the amount of membership subscriptions collected by them. Some representatives of local councils will be on the National Productivity Council. Under the constitution of National Productivity Council all those who become members of local productivity councils, will automatically be Associates of the former.

पेरिस के निकट कैप्टेन भवानी सिंह पर हमला

६५. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले सितम्बर मास में फ्रांस के पेरिस शहर से लगभग २५ मील दूर स्थित एक स्थान के निवासियों ने कैप्टेन भवानी सिंह पर हमला कर दिया था; और यदि हां, तो घटना का विवरण क्या है; और

(ख) अब तक सरकार ने इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

†[ATTACK ON CAPTAIN BHAWANI SINGH NEAR PARIS

65. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in September last the inhabitants of a place about 25 miles away from Paris in France attacked Captain Bhawani Singh and if so, what are the details of the incident; and

(b) what steps Government have so far taken in the matter?]

प्रधान मंत्री तथा वैदेशिक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : (क) और (ख) पेरिस-यात्रा में, कैप्टेन भवानी सिंह

†[]English translation.