

capital, so long as we allow it to be registered and operate here, it does become an Indian firm for our purposes.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: On what grounds will you say that a firm is Indian or foreign? What are the criteria?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: It has been our policy recently to insist upon having a majority of Indian capital, except in such instances as the Oil Refineries in Bombay where we have departed from that principle. Otherwise, normally it is our policy to have only such firms in India as have a majority of Indian capital.

†SURVEY OF CAPACITY FOR MANUFACTURE OF MACHINES AND SPARE PARTS

*186. **SHRI VIJAY SINGH:** Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government have appointed any committee to survey the capacity for manufacture of machines and spare parts in the country?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): Government of India have not appointed a Committee for the manufacture of machines and spare parts as such. But Government have appointed several Committees in connection with Engineering Industries and their reports might have a bearing on the manufacture of machines and their spare parts.

SHRI VIJAY SINGH: What is our total requirement of such machines and spare parts?

PROF. G. RANGA: He has no information.

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: As my friend, Mr. Ranga, whispers, I have not got that information with me. I would like to have notice. I am grateful to him for such assistance

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as he chooses to give me. But it is a very large question and covers many fields. I am afraid that, even if we have notice, it will be difficult to supply that information.

श्री कन्हैयालाल दौ० बच्च : क्या सरकार को पता है कि हमारा देश में ऐसे बहुत छोटे छोटे मशीन बनाने वाले कारखाने हैं जिनमें लोग काम करते हैं ? तो क्या भविष्य में उनकी ट्रेनिंग के सम्बन्ध में सरकार द्वारा कोई योजना बनाई गई है ?

श्री डी० पी० कर्मकर : जी हां। हमारा यहां स्माल स्केल इंडस्ट्रीज का एक डिपार्टमेंट है, जो इन छोटे छोटे कारखानों को महायता देने के सम्बन्ध में ध्यान रखता है ।

(Question hour over)

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

जनसंख्या का नियंत्रण

*२६५. **श्री कृष्णकान्त व्यास :** क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या योजना आयोग ने देश की जनसंख्या को नियंत्रित करने की वांछनीयता पर विचार किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उसने इस प्रयोजन के लिये कोई योजना तैयार की है ; और

(ग) यदि भाग (ख) का उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक हो तो इसका विवरण क्या है ?

†[CONTROL OF POPULATION

*268. **SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS:** Will the Minister for PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has considered the desirability of controlling the population in the country;

†English translation.