

AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether any programmes have been drawn up by the Small Scale Industries Board for the development of small scale industries in the country, and if so, what are they?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, Annexure No. 16.]

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know whether the Government have not come to the conclusion that the arrangements made for giving loans to small scale industries in States are not quite satisfactory?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: That is exactly why the State Governments have been offered inducements to liberalise the loan rules.

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY: May I know, what has been the response?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It is yet too early to assess the result.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know, what small industries are included in the work of this Board?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: I have laid on the Table a statement and along with that there is an appendix. There are fifty industries which will be looked after. Then in the body of the statement, you have got industries like carpentry, smithy, pottery, leather tanning, wood, fibre and all that which is carried on on a small scale.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know, whether tanning does not come under the Khadi and Village Industries Board?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It does; but they confine themselves to vegetable tanning and only dead animals.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know, if the hon. Minister is aware that in the egalitarian society that is in the offing most of the small scale

industries are on the point of annihilation?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: They are not on the point of annihilation, but they are in a bad way and, therefore, Government is taking steps to resuscitate them.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know whether it is a fact that the sustenance given to them by the Government by way of assistance is considered to be very, very inadequate for the requirements?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: That is a matter of opinion.

DR. D. H. VARIAVA: May I know, if there is no proper arrangement made for the marketing of these small industries, because it is found that at times they are in glut and they cannot market it?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: That is exactly why the Corporation has been formed as stated in the statement, which will handle initially Government orders.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: What is the particular distinction between the work of the Khadi and Village Industries Board and this Board?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: The distinction is without difference.

*86. [The questioner (Shri R. G. Agarwala) was absent. For answer, vide col. 719 infra.]

*87. [For answer, vide col. 715 infra.]

PROJECT FOR MANUFACTURING DIESEL TRUCKS

*88. DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a project for complete manufacture of diesel trucks at Jamshedpur; and

(b) if so, by which year it will reach its full production capacity and what will be its minimum annual production capacity?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) and (b). Government have approved of a project for the manufacture of diesel trucks at Jamshedpur. It is proposed that approximately 75 per cent. by value of the components, will be manufactured in the factory over a period of 4 years and the rest will be bought from indigenous or other sources. The capacity of the factory is 3,000 trucks per year.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, what firms are being entrusted with this project?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It is a combination of Tata Locomotive & Engineering Co., Mercedes-Benz and Daimler.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know, how much foreign capital is going to be invested in this project?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: It is on a royalty basis and a certain amount of capital is offered.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: Is it not correct that Daimler-Benz will invest capital to the extent of eighty lakhs in this project?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Yes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is giving information and not asking a question.

SHRI T. V. KAMALASWAMY: Is the engine block made here or imported?

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Certain components will be imported in the course of four years, but after that the whole of them will be manufactured here.

SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: The question is specifically about the engine block.

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Yes, all components of the engine block will be manufactured.

SHRI P. S. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU: The question is about engine block and not of the components.

SHRI N. KANUNGO: Yes, all of them will be manufactured after four years.

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*६६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या निर्माण, आवास तथा सम्भरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गवर्नमेंट आफ इंडिया फार्म्स प्रेस, अलीगढ़ के कर्मचारियों के रहने के क्वार्टरों के निर्माण के लिये क्या कोई रकम सरकार ने मंजूर की थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वह धनराशि कितनी है और कितने क्वार्टर बनने हैं ; और

(ग) इन क्वार्टरों को बनाने के बारे में क्या क्या कारवाई हो चुकी है ?

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*89. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount was sanctioned by Government for building quarters for the employees of the Government of India Forms Press, Aligarh;

(b) if so, what is that amount and how many quarters are to be built; and

(c) what steps have been taken for the construction of those quarters?]

†English translation.