

motives: We are told that an agreement has been entered into between the Heavy Electricals and "Messrs Group". May I know whether already Heavy Electricals, Bhopal were not manufacturing electric locomotives?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: The manufacture of electric locomotives consists of two portions. The mechanical portion will be manufactured at Chittaranjan and the electrical portion will be manufactured at the Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal.

Shri Maheswar Naik: May I know what is the total amount of consultation fees which the Heavy Electricals are going to pay to this group of concerns?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: An agreement has been entered into. They are for different amounts for different items.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: May I know whether electric locomotives are likely to be manufactured during the third Plan or it will be taken over to the fourth Plan?

Shri Shahnawaz Khan: We hope to manufacture about 60 electric locomotives per year by the end of the third Plan.

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*287. { **Shri R. S. Pandey:**
 Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 63 on the 2nd August, 1960 and state:

(a) whether in pursuance of the cost structure Committee's recommendations made in March, 1959, any action has been taken in regard to the reduction of the assets of the Indian Airlines; and

(b) if so, particulars thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications

(**Shri Mohiuddin**): (a) and (b). The recommendation of the Committee that Government should give consideration to the revaluation of the capital of the Corporation and should authorize writing off of any part of it which did not correspond to the realisable value of assets was examined in consultation with the Corporation and it was decided that there was no need to undertake such a re-valuation of the capital of the Corporation as that would not result in any material change in the capital structure of the Corporation.

International Society of Sugarcane Technologists

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*288. { **Shri Basumatari:**
 Shri P. C. Borooah:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the eleventh congress of the International Society of Sugarcane technologists was held in Mauritius in September this year;

(b) if so, who represented India in that Congress;

(c) what main recommendations/observations were made therein; and

(d) what action is being taken by Government in the light of the same?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indian delegation consisted of three representatives—two officials and one non-official, namely:

1. Dr. J. T. Rao,
Director,
Sugarcane Breeding Institute,
Coimbatore;
2. Shri S. C. Gupta,
Chief Technologist (Extension)
National Sugar Institute,
Kanpur; and
3. Shri D. R. Narang,
Chairman,