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Friday, the 15th June, 1962/Jgaistha
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Camera Factory at Durgapur

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*1465. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
 { Shri S. C. Samanta:
 { Shri Shree Narayan Das.

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made by the National Instruments Ltd. for the establishment of a factory to manufacture cameras of Durgapur, West Bengal, in collaboration with a Japanese firm; and

(b) whether any date has been fixed for the completion of the project?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) The draft agreement with the Japanese firm, Messrs. Nippon Kogaku Co. has been signed and a contract for the supply of part of the equipment at the cost of Rs. 9.2 lakhs has been entered into with Messrs. Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha Ltd.

(b) No, Sir. However, it is hoped that production would start from the third quarter of 1963.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know what type of cameras would be manufactured in this factory; whether they would be motion picture cameras or ordinary type of cameras?

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Shri Kanungo: In the first instance, it will be ordinary cameras.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know what percentage of indigenous material will be used in the manufacture of these cameras?

Shri Kanungo: When the programme is through, all of it will be indigenous.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know what would be the annual target of production in this factory?

Shri Kanungo: I cannot say it in detail now.

Central Training Institute for Workers

*1467. **Shri K. N. Pande:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state when Government propose to establish Central Training Institute for workers' education and training?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): The Central Board for Workers' Education has agreed to set up a Central Training Institute for training teachers for the education of workers. Details of the institute are being worked out.

Shri K. N. Pande: May I know what will be the syllabus and the duration of this training?

Shri Hathi: The scheme is being worked out. But the scheme is, as the hon. Member knows, to give training to the teachers in the method of training. The syllabus and the course of training are being worked out.

Shri Warior: May I know whether these trainees are selected from the trade union organisations or according to the recommendations of the trade

union organisations? How is the selection being done?

Shri Hathi: No. They are not yet selected. This is going to be an institution for teaching teacher-administrators in the art of teaching. Actually, it is something like "Bachelor of Teaching" or "B.T." as we call it. It is for this purpose. The institute has not yet started functioning.

श्री बड़े : क्या यह अन्य स्टेटों में भी कायम किया जायगा या केवल एक ही जगह दिल्ली में रखा जायगा ?

Shri Hathi: May be in Bombay.

Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri: May I know whether this will be more or less on the lines of the teachers' training institutes run under the Ministry in different States; if so, may I know what would be the special function of this Central Institute?

Shri Hathi: That is a very natural question. This is going to be an institute for teaching those persons who are to be incharge of teaching the workers—that is, trainers in the art of teaching.

Shri Sham Lal Saraf: May I know whether this teaching will include educating workers in labour union laws plus labour welfare scheme?

Shri Hathi: Exactly so. They will be taught the philosophy of trade unions, labour laws and also the art of teaching, how to teach these things to the workers.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know what is going to be the likely strength of the trainers that are going to be taken in this institute?

Shri Hathi: We have not yet decided upon the strength of these teachers.

Shri Basumatari: May I know the education required for these trainers?

Shri Hathi: The educational qualification required for these trainers will be that they should be graduates, they

should have some diploma from the social institutes under the various universities and some experience in the field of labour.

श्री तुलसीदास जाधव : यह क्लास कब शुरू होगा ?

Shri Hathi: That is not yet decided. The scheme is being worked out.

European Common Market

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*1468. { **Shri P. R. Chakravarti:**
Shri Raghunath Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment as to how the export market of India has been affected by the operation of European Common Market;

(b) if so the financial losses or gains that are involved;

(c) whether attempts have been made to secure favourable terms from the European Common Market group on reciprocal basis; and

(d) whether Government have taken steps to compensate the loss of the export market that may have followed from the operation of the European Common Market by negotiation with non-European-Common-Market countries?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). In the first two years after the European Common Market came into existence i.e., in 1958 and 1959, exports from India to the E.C.M. countries which were already low, declined to Rs. 39 crores and Rs. 48 crores respectively as compared with Rs. 49 crores in 1957. They, however, recovered Rs. 49 crores in 1960 and Rs. 55 crores in 1961. The common external tariff is being applied to third countries only by stages and will not be fully operative until 1970.