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Thursday, June 21, 1962/Jyaistha 31,
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The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the
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[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Power Transformer Factory in Kerala

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*1591. { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Warrior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri A. V. Raghavan:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been reached with M/s. Hitachi of Japan to establish a 1.1 crore power transformer factory in Kerala;

(b) if so, what would be the location of the factory; and

(c) what would be the capacity and production of the factory?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) The terms of collaboration of M/s. Hitachi Transformers and Electricals (Kerala) Ltd., Trivandrum with M/s. Hitachi of Japan have been approved by the Government of India. The draft of the agreement is now being finalised.

(b) The factory is proposed to be located at Ankamali in Ernakulam District in Kerala;

(c) The firm has been permitted to
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produce transformers up to the range of 50,000 K.V.A. The capacity has not been fixed.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether there will be any investment from the State of Kerala?

Shri P. C. Sethi: Yes, Sir; to the extent of 25 per cent, Kerala Government will invest.

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know who else are the participants?

Shri P. C. Sethi: 25 per cent of the investment will be by M/s. Hitachi, 25 per cent by the Kerala Government and the rest will be shares.

श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : इस कार्य में पूरा कितना व्यय प्रायेगा और हिताची कम्पनी को इस में साल व साल कितना लाभ मिला करेगा ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : इस की क्या फिक्र, वह लोग खुद तय कर लेंगे ।

श्री म० सा० द्विवेदी : जब वह हमारे यहां कारखाना लगा रहे हैं

Mr. Speaker: Yes; the hon. Minister.

Shri P. C. Sethi: The equity capital will be Rs. 1.5 crores, and the terms of collaboration will be finalised. If the hon. Member wants, I can read out the terms of collaboration.

Shri Vasudevan Nair: May I know the employment potential of this factory?

Shri P. C. Sethi: A separate notice may be given.

Shri P. Kunhan: When is the plant going to be commissioned?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): The first phase will be completed within a period of two years when 15,000 KVA transformers will be produced. The next phase will take another 1½ years.

National Institute of Training in Industrial Engineering

*1592. { **Shri Maheswar Naik:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made towards the establishment of the National Institute of Training in Industrial Engineering;

(b) the financial involvements thereof; and

(c) the manner in which the finances for the institute are proposed to be raised?

The Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) A 35-acre site has been secured in Bombay and a Board of Governors set up for the management of the Institute.

(b) The Institute is estimated to cost Rs. 44 lakhs on buildings and equipment and Rs. 7.46 lakhs, recurring.

(c) An amount of Rs. 42.57 lakhs for buildings and equipment and 50 per cent of the recurring expenditure will be provided by the Central Government. The other 50 per cent of the recurring expenditure will be met by the Institute out of trainees' fees.

The United Nations Special Fund has agreed to provide equipment, experts and fellowships estimated at \$ 605,100 (about Rs. 29 lakhs).

Shri Maheswar Naik: The curriculum of this institute seems to offer a wide range of subjects and the

duration is sought to be from 1 week to 22 weeks. May I know whether a wide variety of subjects can be covered within a course of 1 to 22 weeks?

Shri Humayun Kabir: It will depend upon the nature of the course. Obviously a course which requires 22 weeks will not be covered in 1 week and only a course which can be covered in 1 week will be covered in 1 week.

Shri Maheswar Naik: There was a proposal sometime back that different industries will be contributing towards the establishment of an institute like that. May I know whether the industries have done their part for the establishment of such a training course?

Shri Humayun Kabir: The industries will, of course, cooperate. As I have said, half the recurring expenditure will be met by the trainees' fees and the trainees' fees will be paid in many cases by the industries concerned.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know what is the basis of selection of the trainees and whether there will be any quota for the different States or they will come through open competition?

Shri Humayun Kabir: When the institute is fully functioning, it will have a capacity of about 1400 technicians per year and we expect that the whole of India will be covered.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know what would be the strength of the institute and how far in the annual out-turn it will be able to meet the requirements of trainees?

Shri Humayun Kabir: I have just now mentioned that the out-turn will be about 1400.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: When is the Institute likely to start functioning?

Shri Humayun Kabir: We have planned to start it in the second half of the Third Plan. Therefore, it will