

Drug Plants

358. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri P. G. Deb:
 Maharajkumar Vijaya
 Ananda:
 Shri Bhakt Darshan:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:
 Shri Kunhan:
 Shri S. A. Mehdi:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri Nek Ram Negi:
 Shri Narayanankutty
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 Shri Punnoose:
 Shri M. K. Kumaran:
 Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:
 Sardar Iqbal Singh:
 Shri Anirudh Sinha:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1519 on the 14th April, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received detailed project reports on Drug plants from Soviet experts;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Minister of **Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah)**: (a) to (c). Detailed project reports on Drug plants have been received from the Soviet authorities recently and are, at present, under examination.

Tractors for Reclamation Operations in Dandakaranya

- *359. { Shri Chuni Lal:
 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred

Question No. 1773 on the 27th April, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since considered the findings of the expert asked to conduct an inquiry into the causes of breakdown and unsatisfactory performance of a number of D-80 and D-12 tractors supplied by the Defence Ministry for reclamation operations in Dandakaranya;

(b) if so, the result thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

The Deputy Minister of **Rehabilitation (Shri P. S. Naskar)**: (a) The report is still under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Pending decision of the Government on the report; the Dandakaranya Development Authority and the Director General of Ordnance Factories have been asked to implement the operative parts of the recommendations made in the Report in respect of maintenance and servicing of the machines and improvements, additions and alterations to the machinery.

Promotion of Exports

- *360. { Shri Pangarkar:
 Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 775 on the 13th March, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have examined the question of reducing the number of organisations dealing with the promotion of exports; and

(b) if so, with what result?

The Deputy Minister of **Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra)**: (a) and (b). The matter is still under examination.