

India. Later, the Government sent a letter to the Secretary-General of the United Nations offering to express their views orally before the Commission.

**U.S.A. Machine Tool Advisory Group**

\*1515. { Shrimati Tarkeshwari  
Sinha:  
Shri Mahanty:  
Shri Bihuti Mishra:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:  
Shri R. S. Lal:  
Shri Ramakrishna Reddy:  
Shri Radha Ramaa:

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

(a) whether Government have invited a machine tool advisory group from the U.S.A. to make a comprehensive survey of the existing capacity and future requirements of the Industry;

(b) whether they have completed their work and submitted a report to Government;

(c) if so, the nature of the recommendations made and the action proposed to be taken thereon;

(d) whether the proposal to establish a heavy machine tool works on the lines recommended by the British Team of experts on heavy engineering has also been re-examined by the American experts; and

(e) whether there is any possibility of American capital participating in the development of machine tool industry in the country?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir; Government invited a team of Machine Tool experts from the U.S.A., to advise Government on the development of the Indian Machine Tool Industry. After completing their assignment, the Team left for the United States of America. Their Report is awaited.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) There is good possibility of American capital participating in the development of the machine tool industry. However, it is too early to estimate anything till the report is submitted by the American Machine Tool Team.

**Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement**

\*1516. Pandit D. N. Tiwary: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state how far Pakistan is implementing the Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement of 1957?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): I hope the Hon'ble Member will not press me for too precise a reply. I can only wish that we received a little more co-operation from our neighbour in realising the objectives of the agreement.

**A. I. R. Cuttack**

\*1517. Shri Sanganna: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 429 on the 27th May, 1957, in respect of the All India Radio, Cuttack, and state:

(a) whether the construction of the building has been completed;

(b) if so, whether the work of installing the equipment has started; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) to (c). The latest reports indicate that the building has come up to roof level and casting of the roof is in progress. The reasons for the delay are manifold:

(i) The possession of the land could not be effected for a long time because of the attitude of the local people.

(ii) Anti-central Government agitation in Orissa led to some damage to our technical installations and created a feeling of apprehension which