

Shri Hathi: I have no information on that point.

'HINDUSTAN' CARS

*2320. **Shri Shobha Ram:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the number of the 'Hindustan' motor cars manufactured in 1953?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): Under the Collection of Statistics Act Government are required not to disclose such information relating to individual firms.

Shri Shobha Ram: May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the durability of these cars is comparatively much less?

Shri Karmarkar: I am not aware of the comparative merits. But I have a Hindustan 14, and it is giving satisfactory service.

सेठ गोविन्द दास : इन मोटरकारों के कितने प्रतिशत हिस्से बाहर से आते हैं और कितन भारतवर्ष में बनते हैं ?

श्री करमरकर : यह इन्फार्मेशन मेरे पास मौजूद नहीं है ।

Shri A. M. Thomas: May I know whether all the parts which constitute the assembly of this car are manufactured in India, and if not, what will be the percentage and value of the parts imported?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. Seth Govind Das's question is yet to be answered.

Shri Karmarkar: I did not follow that question. I thought he asked how many cars were imported.

Mr. Speaker: He wanted to know how many parts were imported.

Shri Karmarkar: About 65 per cent. of the parts are manufactured here at the moment. The rest are imported. This reply will serve both the questions.

HOUSING LOANS TO TO DISPLACED PERSONS IN TRIPURA

*2321. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Tripura have stopped advancing Housing Loans to displaced persons in Tripura; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons?

The Minister of Rehabilitation (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Dasaratha Deb: Is it a fact that in Tripura, a large number of refugees have already started construction in the colonies, but the work remains undone now, because the Government were not able to, or willing to, give them any help? Would the Government enquire into the matter?

Mr. Speaker: What is it that the Government is not doing?

Shri Dasaratha Deb: The Tripura Government have now stopped advancing loans which were assured to the people when they commenced house-building work.

Mr. Speaker: On the assurance that people will get loans, the work of house-building was started, but now Government are not giving loans.

Shri A. P. Jain: Government is giving loans as against the allocation of Rs. 5 lakhs for the year 1953-54. The allocation for the current year is Rs. 10 lakhs. So, there is no question of stopping the loan. What probably my friend has in mind is that at the end of the last financial year, the funds allocated for the year 1953-54 were exhausted, and when the new budget allocations were made, we were requested to make further allocations. We have made the allocations and the work seems to have started now.