

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal for starting any in the near future?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 57.]

PRODUCTION IN SINDRI FACTORY

*423. **Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha:** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state the reason for the increase in the production of Fertilisers in Sindri Factory with special reference to lower output at the earlier stages?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy): A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 58.]

सूती बस्त्रों के कारखाने

* ४३६. श्री एस० एन० दास: क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की क्या करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सूती बस्त्रों के कारखानों के मालिकों की ओर से सरकार से अनुरोध किया गया है कि वह वैसे कारखानों की हालतों की जांच के लिए आयोग नियुक्त करे जो कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों से हानि में चल रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है; और

(ग) क्या इस दिशा में सरकार ने कोई कदम उठाए हैं?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

INDIAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION

*437. **Shri M. S. Gurupadaswamy:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose for which the Indian Economic Delegation visited Poland some time back;

(b) whether the Delegation has returned;

(c) whether any report has been submitted to Government; and

(d) if so, what are the main points in the report?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Karmarkar): (a) to (d). The hon. Member is presumably referring to the Industrial and Agricultural Delegation which was recently sent to the U.S.S.R. and Poland. The Delegation was sent by the Government of India at the invitation of the Governments of the two countries in order to study the developments in the different sectors of Soviet and Polish industry and agriculture.

Some of the members of the Delegation have not yet returned to India. The Delegation's report is awaited.

MOTOR VEHICLES

358. **Shri V. P. Nayar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the latest selling prices of the following vehicles:—(i) Hindustan 14, (ii) Studebaker car, (iii) Studebaker truck, (iv) Fiat 1100, (v) Dodge/De Soto/Plymouth cars, (vi) Dodge/De Soto or Fargo truck, (vii) 'Standard 8', (viii) Standard Vanguard, (ix) Leyland 5 Ton Diesel truck, and (x) Willys jeep; and

(b) the amount calculated in price of each of the above as (i) labour charges, (ii) imported raw material, (iii) overhead charges on establishment, (iv) interest on investment, (v) profit, and (vi) Managing Agents' commission?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) A statement giving the information is attached. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 59.]

(b) Government do not have the information.