

Manufacture of Steel Castings and Forgings

*593. **Shri Ram Krishan** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether discussions with various firms and organisations in the United Kingdom, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Japan regarding projects to produce grey castings, steel castings and steel forgings have been finalised ;

(b) if so, the outcome of these discussions ; and

(c) the names of firms and organisations country-wise selected for the purpose ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) No, Sir.

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

Road Rollers

*594. **Shri Raghunath Singh** : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Road Rollers imported annually ; and

(b) when India will be self-sufficient in this respect ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) Statistics of imports of road rollers are not shown separately in the Accounts relating to the Foreign (Sea, Air and Land) Trade and Navigation of India.

(b) The manufacturing programme of diesel road rollers is spread over a period of 5 years, and we hope to be nearly-self-sufficient in about 5 years.

Village Industries in Punjab

*595. **Sardar Iqbal Singh** : Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that grant or aid given by Central Government to the Government of Punjab for Village Industries during 1955-56 was not utilised in full by the State Government ; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Production (Shri R. G. Dubey) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government dropped some of the schemes as the Second Five-Year Plan of the State Government included similar schemes, to be implemented during 1956-57, on the pattern approved by the All India Khadi and Village Industries Board.

भारी मशीनों का निर्माण

*५९६. { श्री भागवत झा झाड़ा :
श्री गजेन्द्र प्रसाद सिन्हा :

क्या वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार ने द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के समय में भारी मशीनों की उत्पादनक्षमता बढ़ाने के प्रश्न पर विचार करने के लिये कोलम्बो योजना के अन्तर्गत एक ब्रिटिश मिशन को बुलाया है; और

(ख) क्या ब्रिटिश उद्योग संघ ने इस विषय में सहयोग देने की इच्छा प्रकट की है ?

भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री म० म० शाह) : (क) तथा (ख). ब्रिटिश उद्योग संघ और कोलम्बो योजना के मिले जुले तत्वावधान में एक शैल्पिक मिशन का आना हमने स्वीकार कर लिया है। यह मिशन देश में भारी मशीनों तथा इंजीनियरी उद्योगों के विकास के विषय में हमें सलाह देगा।

Industrial Housing Scheme

*597. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty** : Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state whether any industrial housing scheme for mine workers in iron and manganese mines in Jamdah-Barabil area of Bihar and Orissa has been undertaken in First Five Year Plan ?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri P. S. Naikar) : The Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme was extended to workers in iron and manganese mines in November, 1954. No application for aid has yet been sanctioned, though a few from Orissa are under consideration.

Displaced Persons from East Bengal

*598. **Shri Sadhan Gupta** : Will the Minister of Rehabilitation be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of displaced persons from East Bengal, settled in the Balipatpur, Sundarpur and Kuntalbai colonies in Orissa ;

(b) the total number of such displaced persons who have left these colonies and returned to West Bengal ; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?