

X-Ray Equipment

*902. { Shri Ram Krishna:
Shri Tulidas :

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1314 on 23rd April, 1956 and state:

(a) whether Government have received the report of the panel of experts on X-Ray equipment; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

The Minister of Consumer Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Tata Mercedes Benz, Jamshedpur

*904. Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether the production of Tata Mercedes Benz at Jamshedpur has increased in 1956; and

(b) what is the rated capacity of the firm?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 6,000 trucks a year by 1957.

Indo-Norwegian Trade Agreement

*908. Shri Bahadur Singh : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any deal has taken place between India and Norway since the extension of the Indo-Norwegian Trade Agreement this year?

The Minister of Trade (Shri Karmakar) : The Trade Agreement between India and Norway was extended on the 4th June, 1956. Statistics of India's foreign trade relating to June 1956 are not yet available; and Government have no information whether any deals have been concluded between firms in either country.

All India Radio

*910. Dr. Satyawadi : Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state :

(a) whether any propaganda is being done to popularise the Family Planning Schemes of Government on the All India Radio; and

(b) if so, the number of talks etc. given on the All India Radio during the last year?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keekar) : (a) and (b).

A number of talks, discussions, dramas features and interviews were broadcast during the year 1955.

Sudarshana Charkha

*911. { Shri Wodeyar :
Mulla Abdullahi :

Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a model of the *Sudarshana Charkha* was shown to the Mysore Industries Minister claiming certain distinct advantages and improvements over the Amber Charkha; and

(b) if so, whether the Government of India are proposing to test this model?

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Detailed information, however, is not available regarding the advantages and improvements claimed.

(b) The inventor was requested to give a demonstration before the Director Rural Industrialisation to the Government of Mysore which he has not yet done. After receipt of further information from the Mysore Government, the Government of India will consider the question of getting it further investigated.

Industrial Estate

*912. Shri Amjad Ali : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state :

(a) whether an Industrial Estate is going to be set up at Barauni in Bihar during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, how much money would be made available to the State Government of Bihar for the purpose?

The Minister of Consumer Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Maps of Pakistan

*913. Shri R. P. Garg : Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether a reply has been received to the Communication sent by the Government of India to the Government of Pakistan recently, pointing out that the Pakistan Government has been wrongly issuing Maps for some time now, showing not only Junagarh but also Jammu and Kashmir State as part of Pakistan and Hyderabad as an Independent State ;

(b) if so, what explanation the Government of Pakistan have offered for this misrepresentation; and