

of the National Instruments Ltd. (formerly National Instruments Factory) are sold departmentally.

(b) No. Appointment of distributors for sale to private parties is under consideration.

(c) Yes.

**राजस्थान में कर्ज देने के लिए कम्पनियाँ**

२६८७. { श्री प० ला० बारूपाल :  
श्री हेम राज :  
श्री नवल प्रभाकर :

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

(क) राजस्थान में कर्ज देने हेतु कितनी कम्पनियों की स्थापना की गई है ;

(ख) क्या राजस्थान जन्डू-फाइनस ट्रेडिंग प्राइवेट लिमिटेड के नाम से कोई कम्पनी है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो आज तक इस कम्पनी के एजेंटों ने कितने किसानों से ११ रुपये प्रति मेम्बर की दर से सदस्य शुल्क और कितने रुपये ऋण देने के अंशों के रूप में लिए हैं ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मन्त्रालय में उद्योग मन्त्री (श्री कानूनगो) : (क) राजस्थान राज्य में २७ ऐसी रजिस्टर्ड कम्पनियाँ काम कर रही हैं जिसके उद्देश्य सम्बन्धी खण्डों में ऋण तथा अग्रिम वनराशि देने की व्यवस्था शामिल है ।

(ख) जी, हां । राजस्थान जन्डू फाइनेंस ट्रेडिंग क० प्राइवेट लि० २७ दिसम्बर, १९६१ को रजिस्टर की गई थी । इस कम्पनी की अधिकृत पूंजी ४०,००० रु० है जो १०० रु० के ४०० इक्विटी अंशों में बंटी हुई है ।

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(ग) कम्पनी रजिस्ट्रार, राजस्थान को इस कम्पनी द्वारा भेजी गई सांविधिक आय विवरणियों में यह जानकारी उपलब्ध नहीं है ।

**Tools manufactured by H.M.T.**

**2688. Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quality of Hindustan Machine Tools has gone down very recently due to quick turnout of machines;

(b) whether any complaints have been received; and

(c) the steps being taken to see more for quality than for quantity?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):**

(a) to (c). No complaints regarding deterioration in quality of machines manufactured by the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., have been received. The few complaints that were received by the company mainly relate to adjustments of items like Clutches and Brakes and operational and maintenance problems of the customers. Rigid quality control measures are enforced at all stages of manufacture including the control on materials. Inspection at all stages is carried out to ensure quality and workmanship.

**Small Scale Industries in Assam**

**2689. Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:** Will the Minister of Economic and Defence Coordination be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director-General of Supplies and Disposals has recommended eighteen items for small scale industries in Assam for the production for defence needs;

(b) if so, which are those items; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to give financial aid to these small-scale

industries so that work is started immediately?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Economic and Defence Co-ordination (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** (a) and (b). As regards requirements of Defence Services stationed in Assam, the following 18 items will be procured to the extent possible from small-scale industries in Assam:

1. Tent pegs, pins and poles;
2. Brooms;
3. Culverts;
4. Hospital Furniture;
5. Water tanks;
6. Kit box;
7. Buckets;
8. Pick Axes;
9. Soap and Phenyle;
10. Basket Rations;
11. Rifle Butts;
12. Barbed Wire;
13. Ammunition Boxes (small-sizes);
14. Mess Tins;
15. Tarpaulins;
16. Pickets (for barbed wire);
17. Stretchers;
18. Trailers.

(c) Normally, the DGS&D allow a price preference upto 15% to the products of the small-scale industrial units over the quotations from the large-scale units. Each case of price preference is decided on merits. No special price preference is allowed to suppliers from Assam.

The Government of Assam and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry are considering the question of additional financial assistance to the small-scale industries in Assam.

#### **Indirect Trade handled by State Trading Corporation**

**2690. Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the various commodities which are involved in the indirect trade

handled by the State Trading Corporation;

(b) the basis on which service charges are levied on these deals; and

(c) the total volume and value of indirect trade handled by the State Trading Corporation during 1962-63 as also the gross earnings therefrom?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) A list of commodities which are involved in the indirect trade handled by the State Trading Corporation is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in the library, see No. LT-1287/63].

(b) State Trading Corporation does not levy any service charge on the requirements of the actual users. Service charge is, however, levied on imports of accredited Indian Agents of foreign suppliers. This charge is designed to cover expenditure of State Trading Corporation. The percentage of service charge depends upon the type of item and is fixed taking into account the nature of assistance given by the State Trading Corporation.

(c) Total value of indirect imports during the year 1962-63 is estimated to be Rs. 60 crores approximately. The gross earnings from indirect trade are estimated to be approximately Rs. 35 lakhs.

#### **Pig Iron Ore Plant in Punjab**

**2691. Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government are planning to set up a Pig Iron Ore Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether any foreign collaboration or foreign assistance will be sought in this regard; and

(c) whether Punjab Government have approached the Union Government for foreign exchange release?