

institute to construct a special steel plant in Durgapur;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme for establishing the second steel plant at Durgapur; and

(c) the terms of the agreement with the Japanese institute?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Negotiations are being conducted with the Japanese Consortium and others. No order has been placed has yet.

Production of Machinery

- *1066. { Shri Maheswar Naik:
Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that actual annual production of machinery has fallen far short of production targets specifically in the manufacture of machinery for textile, paper and pulp, cement, sugar and heavy engineering industries;

(b) if so, the extent of fall in each of the above categories and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any installed capacity in these sectors is lying idle; and

(d) the steps that are being taken to bring about improvement?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri P. C. Sethi): A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-1216/63].

Manufacture of Watches

2364. { Shri P. C. Deo Bhanj:
Shri Krishna Deo Tripathi:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state the total number of watches manufactured up-to-date by the H.M.T. Factory?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries (Sri P. C. Sethi): 66,946 watches have been assembled by the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., upto the 23rd April, 1963.

Industrial Cooperatives Societies in Uttar Pradesh

2365. **Shri Sarjoo Pandey:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial Cooperatives Societies functioning at present in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the kind of societies and their production capacity?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) The total number of industrial cooperative societies in Uttar Pradesh as on 30th June, 1962 was 4062.

(b) The industry-wise break-up and their production during the cooperative year 1961-62 are given below:

| Industry | No. of societies | Production (in Rs. 000) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Handloom | 1,533 | 4,72,67 |
| Sericulture | 4 | |
| Khadi | 35 | 1,10,07 |
| Village Industries | 1,973 | |
| Handicrafts | 225 | |
| Small Scale Industries and others | 229 | |