Shri P. C. Borooah: Dr. Mahadeva Prasad: Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri Shree Narayan Das:

Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a move on the part of Pakistan to enter into a Trade Agreement afresh with this country: and
- (b) when the last trade agreement with that country is terminating?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) and (b). The Indo-Pakistan Trade Agreement (1960-63) expired on the 20th August, 1963. A Trade Delegation from India has gone to Karachi on 21st August, 1963 to negotiate a new Trade Agreement with the Government Pakistan.

Durgapur Steel Plant

*414. Shri Raghunath Singh: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state whether it is a fact that an order worth £7,000,000 for a blast furnace for Durgapur Plant has been given to a British firm?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): Order for a Blast Furnace for Durgapur Expansion has been placed by Hindustan Steel Limited on a British firm. The total value of the order is Rs 50.81 million including Rs. 18.21 million in foreign exchange.

Textile Machinery Industry

*415. Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri P. R. Chakraverti:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 847 on the 13th April, 1963, and state:

(a) whether Government have since decided to set up an advisory committee on Textile Machinery Industry; and

(b) if so, its composition and precise terms of reference?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The composition and terms of reference of the proposed Committee are under consideration.

Indian Companies

1176 Shri Kolja Venkajah: Will the Minister of Industry be pleased tn state the amount of paid-up capital and assets of Indian Companies Plantation, Mining, Petroleum and Manufacturing Industries by the end of 1948, 1961 and 1962?

The Minister of Industry Kanungo): Two statements showing the paid-up capital and assets are laid on the Table of the House, [Placed in Library, See No. LT-1610/63.]

उत्तर प्रदेश में उप-चुनाव

११७७. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या विधि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) हाल में ग्रमरोहा ग्रौर फर्रुखाबाद[®] में हए संसदीय उप-चनावों की व्यवस्था पर ऋमशः कूल कितना व्यय हम्राः ग्रौर
- (ख) किस दल के किस उम्मीदवार को ऋमशः कितने मत प्राप्त हए ?

विचि मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बिभु घेन्द्र मिथा) : (क) इस बारे में जानकारी इकटठी की जा रही है ग्रौर यथा समय पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

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२. श्री हाफिज मृहम्मद इब्राहीम (कांग्रेस)