

प्रदान करने के हेतु महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने 6 लाख 2 हजार रुपये की धनराशि स्वीकृत की है। इस धनराशि में से 1 लाख 60 हजार रुपये भारत सरकार को बर्च करने होंगे।

(ii) Basic pay between Rs 110 and Rs. 149 . . . . . Rs. 7.50 p.m.  
(iii) Basic pay between Rs. 150 and Rs. 309 . . . . . Rs. 8.00 p.m.

**D.A. for Employees of H.A.L., Kanpur**

5077. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**  
**Shri Madhu Limaye:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that interim report on Dearness Allowance Commission, headed by Mr Gajendra-gadkar has been implemented by the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd, Kanpur; and

(b) if not, the reasons for the same and the steps taken by Government to get the report implemented?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):  
(a) No, Sir

(b) The interim report of the D.A. Commission headed by Mr Gajendra-gadkar is applicable to only Central Government employees. A Wage Board for Engineering Industries, which includes the Aircraft Industry, has been constituted by the Government to examine the issues relating to the revision of their Wage Structure, Dearness Allowance etc. The Wage Board report is awaited. The grant of D.A. to H.A.L. employees will be regulated by the Government decisions on the recommendations of the Wage Board. Pending receipt of their final report and having regard to an interim award given by the Wage Board, H.A.L. reached an agreement with the representatives of Hindustan Aeronautics Employees' Association for an ad-hoc increase in D.A. with effect from 1-4-1968 as under:

(i) Basic pay up to and including  
Rs. 109 . . . . . Rs. 8.00 p.m.

H.A.L., Kanpur has already implemented this agreement.

**Production of Tractors at Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.**

5078. **Shri Sharda Nand,**  
**Shri J. B. Singh:**  
**Shri Ranjit Singh:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state

(a) whether the production of tractors has started in Bharat Earth Movers Ltd.,

(b) if so, the number of tractors to be manufactured in a year;

(c) whether the plant to manufacture tractors is to be expanded further, and

(d) if so, the capacity of the plant after expansion?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):

(a) The Kolar Factory of Bharat Earthmovers Ltd for the manufacture of Crawler Tractors is under construction. In anticipation of regular production, assembly of Crawler Tractors with increased indigenous content is being undertaken from 1967-68 with the facilities that have become available.

(b) About 200-220 tractors would be assembled during 1967-68. The planned production programme of Kolar Factory is of 500 tractors per annum.

(c) There is no proposal in this regard at present.

(d) Does not arise.