

Mining and Machinery Corporation Ltd.

5758. **Shri K. Ramani;**
Shri Bhagaban Das;
Shri Jyotirmoy Basu;
Shri E. K. Nayanar;
Shri K. M. Abraham;
Shri Umanath;
Shri K. Anirudhan;

Will the Minister of **Industrial Development and Company Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production programme of the Mining and Machinery Corporation Ltd. for the year 1967-68 has been finalised and if so, when;

(b) the names of the products for which the designing is not yet complete, the products for which planning of production preparation is not yet complete; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to fulfil the production programmes for which the orders are already there?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) The production programme of the Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. for the year 1967-68 was finalised in April 1967;

(b) designs for building structures for Bokaro Steel Plant involving about 3500 tonnes of equipment are awaiting approval of the customer. In addition to this designing for another 500 tonnes of equipment has also yet to be completed. The products for which planning of production preparations is not yet complete are belt and scraper chain conveyors, and scraper haulage installation, friction props with bars, Komatsu tractor, main axial fan, friction chokes and building structures;

(c) introduction of productivity scheme, standardisation of items to minimise tooling and other preparation work, and manufacture of standard items on stock orders are some of the measures taken to meet the situation-

Manufacture of Tractors

5759. **Shri George Fernandes;**
Shri Madhu Limaye;
Shri J. H. Patel;
Shri Sarjoo Pandey;

Will the Minister of **Industrial Development and Company Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) the licensed capacity of the firms licensed to manufacture tractors for agricultural use;

(b) what was the actual production of these firms during 1965-66 and 1966-67;

(c) the number of tractors imported during 1965-66 and 1966-67;

(d) the prices of imported tractors and at what price they were made available to the farmer; and

(e) at what prices the indigenously manufactured tractors were sold to the farmers?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) Five firms in the private sector are licensed for the manufacture of agricultural tractors for a total capacity of 30,000 Nos. per annum;

(b) The production of tractors by the licensed units during 1965-66 and 1966-67 was as under;

1965-66	..	5,714 Nos.
1966-67	..	8,818 Nos.

(c) and (d) A statement showing the position regarding the import of tractors through the State Trading Corporation during the years 1965-66 and 1966-67 is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1053|67].

(e) The f.o.r. destination selling prices of indigenous tractors have been fixed as under:

(i) Eicher Tractors (26.5 HP)	Rs. 17,896
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