

(b) The production of Bed Type Milling Machine has since started. The production of Sliding Headstock Automatics will be taken up during 1973-74. As regards the Heavy Duty Engine Lathes, prototypes, since assembled are undergoing trials, on completion of which regular production will be taken up.

#### **Foreign Collaborations with Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.**

1423. SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., have renewed or entered into collaboration agreements with foreign firms recently;

(b) if so, the specific areas in which foreign collaboration has been sought;

(c) the name of the foreign firm/collaboration of which has been sought and the broad outlines of the terms and conditions of such collaboration agreement; and

(d) whether such collaborations are justified after many years of development in indigenous know-how?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY-INDUSTRY

(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c). The proposals received recently from Messrs Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd., seeking approval to their entering into collaboration with Messrs Copes-Vulcan Insc., Lake City, USA and Messrs. Air Pre-Heaters Co., Inc. Wellsville, New York, USA, for acquiring know-how for the manufacture of Soot Blowers and Regenerative Air Pre-heaters respectively are under the consideration of Government. It will not be in the public interest to divulge the terms of collaboration proposed.

(d) Soot Blowers and Regenerative Pre-heaters are both accessories that have to be provided with power house boilers manufactured by BHEL. The

technical know-how for the manufacture of these accessories is not available with BHEL and hence these items had to be imported so far. BHEL would be able to manufacture these accessories once they are allowed to obtain the know-how from world renowned foreign parties. Foreign collaboration would, therefore, be justified.

#### **Capacity of H.M.T. to meet Requirements of Machine Tools**

1424. SHRI SAROJ MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirements of machine tools in our country;

(b) the total capacity so far developed; and

(c) the extent to which H.M.T., has developed the capacity to meet the requirements?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) The total requirement of machine tools in country by 1973-74 is estimated to be of around Rs. 85 crores per annum.

(b) The total capacity installed so far is of about Rs. 80 crores.

(c) The developed capacity for machine tools in HMT on two shift working basis is Rs. 21.20 crores.

#### **Quality Control Tests in Fixing Price of Cars**

1425. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether quality control tests are also held while reviewing the price of Ambassador and Fiat Cars; and

(b) if so, an outline thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):  
(a) and (b). No, Sir. Hon Member's  
suggestion is being considered by the  
Government.

रक्षा मंत्रालय के एक कर्मचारी के विरुद्ध  
उसके प्रायस्त्रतों से अधिक धन  
जमा करने का मामला दर्ज  
किया जाना।

1426. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या  
रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय जाच ब्यूरो ने रक्षा  
मंत्रालय के किसी सिविलियन अधिकारी के  
विरुद्ध प्रायस्त्रतों से अधिक धन जमा करने  
का मामला दर्ज किया है ,

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ली गई तलामी में  
पता लगी उसकी वर्तमान चल और अचल  
सम्पत्ति का ब्यौरा क्या है , और

(ग) इस संबंध में प्रागे क्या कार्यवाही  
की जा रही है ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) :  
(क) जी हाँ, श्रीमान।

(ख) (1) 1,04,551.22 रुपये की  
की प्रावधिक जमा और राष्ट्रीय  
मूल्य बचत पत्र।

(2) 12,355.43 रुपये की बैंक  
में राशि।

(3) 931 ग्राम वजन का सोना  
तथा धातुवर्ण।

(4) दस दस हजार रुपए अंकित  
मूल्य की दो जीवन बीमा निगम  
पालिसियाँ।

(5) गाजियाबाद और कलकत्ता  
में क्रमशः 12,000 रुपए तथा  
17,708 रु० मूल्य के भूमि के  
प्लॉट।

(6) 3 बड़िया, एक रेफिजरेटर, एक  
रिकाई प्लेयर, दो रेडियो, बस्त्र,  
फर्नीचर आदि जैसी चल सम्पत्ति।

(ग) जांच पड़ताल जारी है।

Profit Earned by H.M.T. Units

1427. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will  
the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY  
be pleased to state.

(a) whether Hindustan Machine  
Tools has trebled its profits in 1971-72  
and its production rose by over 23 per  
cent;

(b) if so, whether this profit is that  
of Bangalore units or inclusive of  
other Units, and

(c) the net profit earned in term of  
money?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). During the year 1971-  
72 the Company as a whole showed  
a net profit of Rs. 112 lakhs.

Agreement for Export of H.M.T. Ma-  
chine to Poland

1428. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA  
GOWDA: Will the Minister of  
HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether an agreement for the  
export of 200 HMT machines has been  
signed between India and Poland; and

(b) if so, the salient features there-  
of regarding the machines Poland is  
going to import and the earnings of  
foreign exchange in this process?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY  
(SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD)

(a) and (b). HMT has concluded a  
Sales Agreement with M/s. Metal ex-  
port, Warszawa, Poland for export of