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Supply of Zinc to Mrs. Kalinga Tubes Cuttack

Written Answers

DEVINDRA SAT-1432. SHRI PATHY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the usual quota of Zinc is being given to M/s. Kalinga Tubes, Cuttack; and
 - (b) if so, the Quantity thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Quantity of Zinc allotted to M/s. Kalinga Tubes during 1971-72 and 1972-73 (upto February, 1973) is as below:--

1971-72-579 tonnes

1972-73-444 tonnes.

Manufacture of Marine Turbines by Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal

RANABAHADUR 1433, SHRI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether the Heavy Electricals (India) Ltd., Bhopal, has undertaken the manufacture of marine turbines for propelling the Indian Navy's Leander class warship?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): Yes, Sir. Marine turbines have been manufactured and supplied by Heavy Electricals (India) Limited, Bhopal to the Indian Navy.

Export of Production by H.E.L., Bhopal

1434. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Heavy Electricals Limited. Bhopal had undertaken to export its production to foreign countries: and

(b) if so, the position regarding the earning of foreign exchange in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SIIRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). Some export orders in transformers, switchgears, capacitors and motor reactors are under execution. Total export orders so far in hand amount to about Rs. 1.46 crores. Contracts worth about Rs. 44 lakhs have been executed and the balance of orders are likely to be executed in the next 18 months.

Manufacture of Sophisticated Surface to-Air Missiles

1435. SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of DE-FENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government purpose to manufacture sophisticated surfaceto-air missiles; and
 - (b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DE-FENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MI-NISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (2) Yes, Sir.

(b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose the details thereof.

Proposal to Amend Coal Mines Pension Scheme

1436. SHRI R. N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND RE-HABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal to amend the Coal Mines Pension Scheme: 1971:
- (b) if so, the nature of amendments proposed; and
- (c) the time by which they will be introduced?