

KURIEN): (a) to (c). As a sequel to the discussions on Indo-EC Working Group for Industrial Cooperation held in New Delhi on 26th September, 1991, a delegation of European Manufacturers and Importers of Machine Tools, sponsored by European Committee for Cooperation of Machine Tool Industries (CECIMO) and the European Liaison Committee of Machine Tools Importers (CELIMO), visited India during IMTEX '92 Exhibition organised by All-India Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association from 7th to 16th March, 1992 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. During interaction with individuals, participants from both sides evinced interest for long-term collaboration and the discussions were focused on possibility of technology transfer, scope of sourcing of components and sub-assemblies from India; and imports and exports of machine tools between India and Europe. This visit helped the European visitors to understand the capability of Indian Industry as well as in identifying specific areas of collaboration. The Government encourages such collaborations. Machine tool being a high technology industry, is eligible for automatic foreign collaboration approval in terms of Press Note No. 10 of Industrial Licence Policy announced in July, 1991

[*Translation*]

Faulty Water Tank in Nand Nagari

6624. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the non-supply of water from the Water tank constructed in the Nand Nagari of Delhi even when there is shortage of water in this area;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the complaints regarding cracks in the said tank had been received immediately after its construction; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Special Arrangement for Storage Facility

6625. SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to make special arrangements for the storage and preservation of potato, vegetables and fruits; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b). The National Horticulture Board (NHB) in collaboration with the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is implementing a scheme on strengthening of post harvest infrastructure of horticulture crops which provides short duration cold storage/pre-cooling units. The NHB is also providing assistance for installation of juice vending machines for marketing of fruit juices/ fruit based beverages.

Ministry of Food Processing Industry is implementing the following Schemes:-

(i) Schemes for Development of Food,