

[*Translation*]

Purchase of Wet Wheat by Government

1529. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh, the Government agencies have not purchased wet wheat;

(b) if so, whether farmers are paid less price than that fixed by Government;

(c) whether Government are considering to procure the entire wet wheat with a view to compensate the farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT):

(a) Rain damaged wheat was not purchased by the public procuring agencies as it did not conform to prescribed specifications.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Installation of a Steel Forging Plant

1530. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
DR. CHINTA MOHAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: .

(a) whether there is a great need for a steel forging plant in the country;

(b) if so, whether a decision has been taken to import the plant;

(c) if so, the country-wise names of the companies contacted in the matter;

(d) whether Government have made any efforts to manufacture the plant indigenously; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The question does not specify the steel forging plant which is being referred to. If the question relates to steel forgings in general, the position is as follows:

Steel forgings are basic inputs for various engineering industries like automobiles, industrial machinery etc. These are required in various sizes, shapes and types depending upon the end use. There are 3 types of basic forging equipments viz. Forging Hammer, Forging Press and Upsetter. There is some demand for the basic forging equipments which are not produced indigenously.

(b) Depending upon the specifications of the forging equipments, import of certain items such as (1) Drop Forging Double Acting Pneumatic Hammer about 5 T capacity, (2) Counter blow hammer, (3) Transverse Roller Forging Machines, (4) Mechanical Presses upto 100 T capacity (5) Hydraulic Presses upto 100 T capacity (6) Electro Pneumatic Hammer upto 1 T top weight (7) Friction Drop Hammers belt type upto 1 T top weight (8) Horizontal upset forging machines above 25 mm bar capacity; are under OGL.

(c) The country of import is decided by the entrepreneur himself depending upon his requirements such as, U.S.A., U.S.S.R., W. Germany, Italy.

(d) and (e). In the Public Sector, HMT is manufacturing certain range of forging presses. No other public sector unit is manufacturing any other type of forging equipments. However, in the private sector following units are manufacturing Hammers:—

(i) M/s. New Standard Engg.,
Bombay

- (ii) M/s. Niranjan Singh Kartar Singh, Ludhiana.

Presses:

- (i) M/s. Godrej & Boyce, Bombay.
 (ii) M/s. Ameteeep, Faridabad.
 (iii) M/s. ISGEC, Yamunanagar.
 (iv) M/s. BEMCO Hydraulics Belgaon.
 (v) M/s. Hindustan Hydraulics, Jalandhar.

[*English*]

Lifting export obligations on industrial units

1531. SHRI P.R.S. VENKATESAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lift mandatory export obligations imposed on all industrial units involved in regular outgo of foreign exchange; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Ministry of Industry.

(b) Does not arise.

12.00 hrs.

[*English*]

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Shantaram Naik.

PROF. K.K. TEWARY (Barmer): My motion under Rule 193 is pending with you regarding CIA activities in India to destabilise the country. I want your ruling on it.

MR. SPEAKER: I have under consideration your motion. It is with me. Now I have called Shri Shantaram Naik

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: What are you doing? I have said that I have under consideration your motion. I have allowed Shri Shantaram Naik.

SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK (Panaji): We have demanded discussion on CIA's role to destabilise India.

MR. SPEAKER: I will consider it.

PROF. P.J. KURIEN (Idukki): Are you allowing it?

MR. SPEAKER: I said I will consider it.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA (Basirhat): Today 2,30,000 university teachers are on strike all over the country.

MR. SPEAKER: We will discuss it in some form.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: I am drawing your attention to the fact that 120 universities are closed.

MR. SPEAKER: I will give it my consideration. We will discuss it.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Government should meet their representatives and come to a settlement. The entire college and university life in the country is disturbed.