

ers, cement machinery, tractors, cranes, machine tools, motor cars, commercial vehicles, motor cycles electrical equipment and drycells; and

(c) the exportable surpluses, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV):

(a):- The rate of growth of industries which can be classified as 'Engineering Industries' (which covers industry groups such as basic metal industries, metal products, non-electrical machi-

nery, electrical machinery, transport equipment, etc.) during the first nine months (April-December) of 1978-79 was 7.2 per cent according to the general index compiled by the CSO. No comparable estimate for "Heavy Industries" is available.

(b) A statement is attached.

(c) For most of the engineering industries, export targets are fixed by Export Promotion Council/Ministry of Commerce. No estimates of exportable surpluses as such, are available.

#### Statement

*Production and growth rates of selected Engineering Industries during April, 1978—January 1979.*

Industry	(A/c Unit)	April, 1977— Jan 1978	Apr. '78 Jan, '79	Rate of Growth %
1. Boilers: . . . . .	Rs. crores	156.6	170.8	+9.1
2. Cement Machinery . . . . .	Do.	16.88	31.69	+87.7
3. Tractors . . . . .	Th. Nos.	31.8	44.9	+41.2
4. Cranes . . . . .	Th. Tonnes	14.6	15.1	+3.4
5. Machine tools . . . . .	Rs. crores	81.3	100.9	+24.1
6. Cars . . . . .	Th. Nos.	30.2	29.8	-1.3
7. Commercial vehicles: . . . . .	Do.	32.7	45.8	+40.1
8. Motor cycles . . . . .	Do.	55.2	74.9	+35.7
9. Dry cells . . . . .	Mil Nos.	522	684	+31.0

NOTE:—Figures are provisional.

#### Ban on Expansion of Multinationals

8722. SHRI DHARMAVIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to limit the activity of large industrial houses and to bring them in line with the country's socio-economic goals; and

(b) in what specific areas, with details the large houses had been prevented from expansion and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Government have in the Industrial Policy Statement of December, 1977 stated that where large scale units are already engaged in the manufacture of items reserved for small scale sector, there will be no expansion in their capacity. On the other hand, the share of these units in the total capacity for these items will be steadily reduced and that of the small scale and cottage sector increased. This policy is being strictly enforced.