

Developing of an Electric Cycle in Bangalore

1269. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an electric cycle has been developed at Bangalore recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the man who has developed this cycle has been facing financial hurdle; and

(d) if so, whether Central Government propose to encourage and help for the development of this cycle in the country on industrial scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI-MATI ABHA MAITI): (a) to (d). An application for registration for the manufacture of electric mopeds was received from a party who stated that he was running a small scale unit in Bangalore engaged in the manufacture of small tools and special machine parts for producing press components. The development of electric moped was reportedly done by the applicant, powered by the conventional battery and the range was claimed to be, in one charge, 50 KMs. with a maximum speed of 20 KMs. The applicant has been advised to get the proto-type tested by the Vehicle Research and Development Establishment, Ahmednagar for road-worthiness.

The question of encouragement being given by the Central Government and of facilitating financial assistance, if required, would arise after the conclusion of the tests.

"बम्स घाघ" के विषय में

1270. श्री रामरेव सिंह : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "बम्स घाघ" के निर्माता मैसर्स पारले बैचरोजिज के मामलों की जांच की जा रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, और

(ग) इस जांच के सम्बन्ध में इस कम्पनी के मालिकों को किस प्रकार की चेतावनी दी गई ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव): (क) से (ग). मैसर्स पारले विचरोज प्राइवेट लिमिटेड, बम्बई द्वारा स्वीकृत क्षमता से अधिक उत्पादन किये जाने से सम्बन्धित जांच कार्य चल रहा है ।

Collaboration between BHEL and Siemens

1271. SHRI S. R. DAMANI:

SHRI M. KALYANA-SUNDARAM;

SHRI K. A. RAJAN:

Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed technical collaboration agreement between BHEL and Siemens of West Germany will stifle the growth and development of the indigenous electronics industry and vest the power to determine the industry's developmental direction;

(b) what are the terms and conditions incorporated in the proposed agreement; and

(c) whether the proposed agreement has been examined by the Government; if so, the conclusions arrived at with necessary details?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) to (c). The technical scope of the proposed collaboration covers a number of electrical/electronic products and system. The segment relating to electronic covers: monocrystalline silicon, power semi-