

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBIAH): (a) and (b). The Combined Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for eligible Assistants and Grade 'C' Stenographers comprises of three distinct stages of work i.e. written examination in five subjects, a qualifying shorthand test (for those candidates who compete for Grade 'B' of the SSS etc.) and evaluation of record of service of qualified candidates. This takes longer time than in the case of one stage examinations. The Commission however draws up a time bound programme of their examinations to be held in a particular year well in advance and every endeavour is made to adhere to the schedule of each examination.

(c) and (d). Appointments and promotions upto the grade of Section Officers in the CSS are decentralised and different cadres are responsible for the same. To avoid glaring disparities between various Ministries/Departments, Select Lists/Zones of promotion to long term temporary vacancies, however, are filled up by cadres of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and appointments are to be made from among the officers included in these lists/zones to these vacancies. A few vacancies of short duration, however, are filled up by cadres concerned from among their own Assistants purely on an ad hoc basis pending availability of officers from Select List/long-term zones.

Setting up of Industry in Kerala to manufacture A.C. Pressure Pipes

289. PROF. P. J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an industrial unit for the manufacture of A.C. pressure pipes in Kerala in public or private sector;

(b) whether Government of Kerala has approached the Central Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details and action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b), Messrs Kerala Premo Pipes Factory, Quilon (Kerala) a company fully owned by Government of Kerala had made such an application;

(c) A letter of intent for an annual capacity of 30,000 tonnes of asbestos cement pressure pipes has been issued in favour of the party on 31st December, 1980.

Buffer Stocks of Raw Materials

290. SHRI R. PRABHU:

SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to create buffer stocks of raw material especially those that are wholly imported to ensure uninterrupted industrial production; and

(b) if so, for what raw material stocks are proposed to be created, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, The Government has announced in the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1980 that in order to assist small scale industries, it is proposed to introduce a scheme for building up of buffer stocks of raw materials which are often difficult to obtain. In pursuance of this Statement of Policy, raw materials have been identified and other details of the scheme are being worked out in consultation with concerned agencies/institutions.

‘सिमको’ द्वारा एक और माल डिब्बा विनिर्माण उद्योग की स्थापना

291. श्री नवल किशोर शर्मा : क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राजस्थान के भरतपुर जिले के सबसे बड़े औद्योगिक संस्थान ‘सिमको’

के प्रवन्धक अपने उत्पादन में आधी कटौती करके उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा, मध्य प्रदेश और दिल्ली में किसी स्थान पर एक और माल डिब्बा विनिर्माण एकक की स्थापना करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या एक ओर तो 'सिमको' में श्रमिक असन्तोष के कारण 5 अक्टूबर से वहां तालाबन्दी है, दूसरी ओर रेलवे मंत्रालय द्वारा उक्त संस्थान को विभिन्न प्रकार के माल डिब्बों के विनिर्माण के लिए लगातार आर्डर भेजे जा रहे हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त संस्थान की स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चरणजीत चानना): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रवन्धकों द्वारा 6 अक्टूबर, 1980 को घोषित तालाबन्दी 9 फरवरी 1981 को उठा ली गई है।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Capacity of Industries to manufacture small Tractors and Power Tillers

292. SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether public and private sector industries/plants in the country possess capacity for manufacturing small tractors and power tillers to cope with the need of Agricultural operations in hilly areas; and

(b) if so, the particulars thereof together with the price agencies/companies from where these tractors can be had?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For agricultural operations in hilly areas power tillers in the range of 3 to 5-HP are considered suitable. The existing power tiller manufacturers have the capacity to manufacture them. As regards the tractors those below 25-HP are preferred for agricultural operations in hilly areas. Sufficient capacity exists for these types of tractors to meet the demand.

A list of manufacturers of small tractors (25 HP and below) and power tillers together with the price of each model is enclosed. These tractors and power tillers can be purchased from their dealers in various State.

Statement

Agricultural Tractors

S. No.	Name of the Manufacturers	Model	Price in Rs.
1	2	3	4
1	M/s. Punjab Tractors Ltd., Phase IV, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Distt. Ropar, Pin Code—161151.	Swaraj—724 Swaraj-Sartaj	54,558 (F.O.R) 35,700 (F.O.R)
2	M/s. HMT Ltd., 36, Cunningham Road, Bangalore—560052.	Zetor-2511	50,686 (F.O.R)
3	M/s. Eicher Goodearth Ltd., New Faridabad, Haryana.	Eicher	40,810 (F.O.R)
4	M/s. Harsha Tractors Ltd., Loni Road, Ghaziabad.	T-25	53,385 (Ex. Fy)