

Works and the Heavy Plate & Vessel Works, the detailed project report from M/s. Atkins and Partners of U.K. who have been asked to undertake its preparation under the auspices of the Colombo Plan is awaited. In respect of the Heavy Machine Tool Works preliminary discussions are in progress.

New Tyre Factories

987. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons which weighed with Government in granting industrial licences to M/s Dunlop and Tatas to start new Tyre Factories in Madras and Bombay States respectively; and

(b) whether Government have asked them to start the factories in the areas of production of raw rubber?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). Messrs Dunlops and Messrs. Ceat (who are collaborating with Tatas) selected Madras and Bombay on the advice of their experts. Though Government gives preference to areas where the particular manufacturing activity is inadequate, Government do not insist on entrepreneurs establishing their factories in particular regions so long as the sites selected by them are *prima facie* suitable. It may, however, be stated that a licence has been granted to Messrs. Indo Orient Agencies Private Limited, Bombay to establish a factory for the manufacture of tyres and tubes at Kottayam, Kerala State in collaboration with an American firm.

Employees in India House, London

988. { Shri Kadiyan:
Shri Narayanankntty
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Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have entered into an agree-

ment with the U.K. Government concerning the service conditions of U.K. nationals employed at India House;

(b) if so, what are the stipulations of the agreement; and

(c) whether any reciprocal agreement was arrived at between the two Governments in regard to Indian employees in the UK High Commission in New Delhi?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि योजना

६८८. श्री वि. नूति (मध्य क्या भ्रम और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार विभिन्न प्रतिष्ठानों में भविष्य निधि के बारे में एक प्रभावी योजना बना रही है, और

(ख) यदि हा, तो उसका स्वरूप क्या है ?

भ्रम उपमंत्री (श्री आशिषि भल्ली) :

(क) कर्मचारी प्रोविडेंट फंड योजना (१९५२) ३८ उद्योगों और प्रतिष्ठानों में प्रभावक रूप से चालू है और भ्रमण कोयला खान प्रोविडेंट फंड योजनायें कोयला में चालू हैं। कोई नयी प्राविडेंट फंड योजना बनाने की जरूरत नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Handloom Experts from West Germany

990. Shri M. R. Krishna: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India has requested