

the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a 20 tonnes crane was bought at a cost of about Rs. 20 lakhs by HMT, R and D Building, Bangalore from M/s. Garlick Engineering sometime in early 1982 and it is still lying unused ;

(b) whether it is a fact that for testing of the above machine another Rs. 2 lakhs were spent ;

(c) whether it is also fact that the warranty period of the above machine is over ; and

(d) if so, whether Government intend to fix responsibility for wasting such huge public funds ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) and (b). HMT purchased from M/s. Garlick Engineering in September, 1982 a 20-tonne crane at a cost of Rs. 8,59,269/- which includes erection and commissioning charges. Various tests have been carried out at the workshop of M/s. Garlick Engineering at their cost in the presence of HMT engineers ; HMT has not incurred any testing charges. Erection of the crane is awaiting modification of structures now under process.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Migration of Specialists from H.M.T.

9945. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is lack of requisite incentives for specialists in the R and D Organisation of HMT ;

(b) whether as a result there is large scale migration of specialists from HMT ; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to remedy the above alarming situation ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Joint Secretaries/Deputy Secretaries/Under Secretaries in Ministries

9946. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to lay a statement showing :

(a) the number of Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries in the Ministries of Home Affairs, Commerce, Labour, Irrigation and Shipping and Transport as on 1 January, 1974 and also as on 1 April, 1983 ; and

(b) whether the increase in strength of officers, if any, is due to increase in work load on each of these Ministries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) A Statement indicating the requisite information is enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Statement

Number of posts of Joint Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries and Under Secretaries in the Ministries of Home Affairs, Commerce, Labour, Irrigation and Shipping and Transport (excluding attached and subordinate offices) as on 1 January, 1974 and also as on 1 April, 1983.

Ministry/ Department	As on 1.1.1974			As on 1.4.1983		
	Joint Secretaries	Deputy Secretaries	Under Secys.	Joint Secys.	Deputy Secys.	Under Secys.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Ministry of Home Affairs	14	26	63	20	38	78
2. Ministry of Commerce	7	7	13	10	14	24
3. Ministry of Labour and Rehabilitation	6	12	18	8	13	21
4. Ministry of Irrigation	—*	3*	4*	2	8	8
5. Ministry of Shipping and Transport	4	6	15	5	8	17

* As on 1.11.1974 : the date when Ministry of Irrigation came into existence consequent upon the bifurcation of erstwhile Ministry of Irrigation and Power.

Loan Outstanding Against Delhi Municipal Corporation

9947. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total loan of Delhi Municipal Corporation from Central Government on 31 March, 1980, 31 March, 1981, and 31 March, 1982 ;

(b) how much was paid by the Delhi

Municipal Corporation during the afforesaid three years ; and

(c) what was the total deficit of Delhi Municipal Corporation including D.E.S.U. on 31 March, 1980, 31 March, 1981 and 31 March, 1982 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) Figures of loan outstanding against the General Wing of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi are as under :—