

achieve 87 per cent. indigenous content by the middle of 1961 and the latter would achieve 75 per cent. in 4 years.

The current *ex-factory* and list prices of the two makes of scooters are as shown below:—

Name of Scooter	<i>Ex-factory</i> <i>i.e.</i> N.D.P.	List Price
	Rs.	Rs.
Lambretta . . .	1,580	1,800
Vespa . . .	1,879	2,079 (Provisional subject to Govt. approval)

These are subject to Excise duty.

Recently, M/s. Enfield India Ltd., Madras also have been licensed to manufacture 6,000 "Royal Enfield" scooters per annum. They are expected to go into production by July 1961 and would achieve 83 per cent indigenous content within 3 years. The cost at which these scooters would be available is not yet known.

A number of other proposals for the manufacture of scooters and scooterettes have also been received and these will be considered shortly.

Production, Consumption and Import of Salt

1962. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate quantity of annual consumption of salt in the States of West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa and Assam;

(b) the approximate quantity of annual production of salt in each of these States;

(c) the approximate quantity of annual import of salt in each of these States;

(d) the centres from which salt is imported in these States; and

(e) the quantity of salt annually imported in these States from each of these centres?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). The information required is given in the Statement (No I) laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 72].

(d) West Bengal.—Thana Division (Bombay), Dhrangadhra and West Coast Maritime salt sources.

Bihar.—Thana Division Dhrangadhra, Maritime Salt sources on West Coast, Kharagoda, Sambhar, Didwana, Andhra Pradesh, Madras State and Calcutta.

Assam.—Thana Division West Coast salt sources, Sambhar, Andhra Pradesh, Madras State and Calcutta.

Orissa.—Thana Division, Dhrangadhra, Maritime Salt sources on West Coast (Saurashtra and Kutch), Andhra Pradesh, Madras State and Calcutta.

(e) The information required is furnished in the Statement (No. II) laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 72].

Export of Salt

1963. Shri Parulekar: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantity and average price (F.O.B.) of uncrushed salt which was sold to Japanese firms in 1958-59 and 1959-60 from the ports of Kutch, Saurashtra and Madras;

(b) what was the quantity and average price (F.O.B.) of uncrushed salt which was sold to Japanese firms through the State Trading Corporation from these ports; and

(c) what is the commission charged by the State Trading Corporation for its sale and who is to pay it?