

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) A tractor project is proposed to be set up in the Pinjore Unit of Hindustan Machine Tools Limited during the Fourth Five Year Plan period.

(b) and (c). It is envisaged that the tractor project at full production would produce 12,000 'HMT-ZETOR' tractors valued at approximately Rs. 20 crores per annum, in technical collaboration with Messrs Motokov Foreign Trade Corporation, Praha (Czechoslovakia). The Company has taken up preparation of the Detailed Project Report. The investment in this project is expected to be of the order of Rs. 4.91 crores. The total number of persons estimated to be employed additionally in the project at full production in respect of this project will be known only after the Detailed Project Report is completed.

Talks between India and Pakistan of Farakka issue

2117. **SHRI H. M. PATEL :** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India or Pakistan have taken any initiative to renew talks on the Farakka issue ; and

(b) if so, the result thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION & POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). In their communication in January, 1971, the Government of India suggested the holding of a meeting between India & Pakistan at the level of Secretaries. This has been agreed to by the Government of Pakistan. The date of the meeting has not yet been decided.

Price of Amul Baby Food

2118. **SHRI DINESH BHATTACHARYA :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government were approached by the Amul Baby Food producers to increase the price of the baby food by about 8 per cent; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The firm have been authorised to increase the price of milk food for infants by 4% as an interim measure, pending further detailed examination.

Stealing of Copper Wire from Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking Godown

2119. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION & POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a case of theft of copper wire from the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking Godown at Rohtak Road, Delhi, was reported in the year 1968;

(b) whether any inquiry had been made and if so, the result thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government against the persons found guilty ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION & POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Cables of various sizes totalling 935 meters were found missing from the drums in the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking godown at Rohtak Road on 6-12-1968.