

(b) the estimated annual production of tractors ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA):

(a) and (b). Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Pinjore have been issued a Letter of Intent on 25.7. 1970 for the manufacture of Zetor-20/1/2511 (20 HP) tractors for an annual capacity of 12,000 Nos. They are expected to go in regular production within the next two years.

Demand by M.Ps. for an inquiry into Nagarwala Scandal

2396. **SHRI N. E. HORO:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Members of Parliament have demanded a high level Commission of enquiry to probe into the 'Nagarwala Scandal'; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir. A demand for judicial inquiry was made in the course of a discussion on a Calling Attention Notice in the Rajya Sabha on 28th May, 1971.

(b) In the course of the discussion the Finance Minister had not agreed to have a judicial inquiry and no such proposal is under consideration.

Ban on publication of Astrological Predictions

2397. **SHRI N. E. HORO:**
SHRI CHINTAMANI PANI-
GRAHI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to invoke

provisions of the Indian Penal Code for banning publication of astrological predictions which create undue anxiety-panic among the people; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Progress in construction of School Building in Kidwaijuri P & T Colony, Patna

2398. **SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1704 on the 9th June, 1971 and state the progress made in regard to the construction of School Building at Kidwaijuri, P and T Colony, Patna?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): Detailed estimate of the work has been sanctioned by Superintending Engineer P&T (Civil) Circle No. III, Calcutta on 25-9-71 and tenders have also been called by Executive Engineer, P&T Civil, Patna. They are under scrutiny by the Executive Engineer, Civil, P&T, Patna. The work would be awarded shortly, provided tenders are considered favourable.

Reconstitution of Patna Telephone Advisory Committee

2399. **SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Telephone Advisory Committee for Patna has since been reconstituted, and if so, the names of the