

तीसरे एशियाई मेले का शुरु होना

2983. श्री लम्बोदर बलियार : क्या विदेश व्यापार मंत्रों यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि 1972 में दिल्ली में तमारा एशियाई मेला किम तारीख को चालू होगा और कब तक चलेगा ?

विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ए०सी०जाज) : तृतीय एशियाई अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय व्यापार मेला 3 नवम्बर, 1972 से 17 दिसम्बर, 1972 तक 45 दिन की अवधि के लिए नई दिल्ली में होगा ।

Engineering Association Delegation's visit to South East Asia and Japan

2984. SHRI E. V. VIKHE PATIL :
SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a delegation of Engineering Associations recently visited South East Asia and Japan ;

(b) if so, whether the delegation has submitted any report to Government pointing out the industries that can be set up as joint ventures ; and

(c) if so, the salient features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A preliminary report has been received from the delegation which highlights the prospects for increased export of engineering goods to South East Asian Countries and also mentions the scope for establishing more of joint ventures and labour intensive small scale industries in the field of Metallic ore smelting industry, Manufacture and assembly of motor vehicles and bicycles, Electronic goods, Industrial Machinery and parts, Cast iron products, Pipes and Tubes and fittings, Electrical goods and appliances, Engines and turbines, Ship building and transport equipment, Hardware tools, and Instruments — surgical, scientific etc.

The salient features of the delegation's preliminary report pertaining to joint ventures are as follows :—

(a) A team representing the small scale industries should be sent

to Malaysia to study opportunities for establishment of labour intensive small scale industries.

(ii) Delegations from these countries should be invited to visit engineering facilities in India.

Acreage of Land Irrigated in Madhya Pradesh

2985. SHRI MARTAND SINGH OF REWA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the acreage of irrigated land at present in Madhya Pradesh, District-wise, and

(b) the acreage of land likely to be irrigated by the end of the current Plan, District-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEJI) : (a) A statement showing the district-wise net irrigated area in Madhya Pradesh in 1970-71, the latest year for which it is available at the Centre, is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library—See No. L1 3467/72.]

(b) The irrigation potential in Madhya Pradesh at the end of the Fourth Plan is expected to be 11.9 lakh hectares from major and medium projects and 8.7 lakh hectares from minor irrigation works. District-wise break up is not available at the Centre.

Shortage of Power in Madhya Pradesh

2986. SHRI MARTAND SINGH OF REWA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether by the end of the year 1974-75 there will be a deficit of nearly 383 M.W. of Power in Madhya Pradesh, and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken in near future to meet the shortage ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEJI) : (a) There will be a shortage of about 300 MW of power in Madhya Pradesh by the end of 1974-75.

(b) To mitigate the power shortage, it is proposed to augment the installed