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(d) whether it is also proposed to reduce multiple taxation of the indige. nous tractors and the measures proposed to be taken for credit availability to the farmers to get tractors absorbed in the Indian agriculture on large scale?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). There has been a decline in the demand for tractors due to which some tractor manufacturing units have slowed down their production. However, no unit has gone out of production on this account.

(c) In view of the ability of the indigenous industry to meet the requirements fully, import of tractors may not be necessary in the immediate future.

(d) Relief in excise duty on indigenous tractors and reduction of customs duty on imported components have been suggested by tractor manufactures. The procedure for obtaining loans from banks for purchase of tractors has been simplified. Mortgage of land is not now insisted upon by the banks while sanctioning loans to farmers.

मादति लिमिटेड हारा कारों का निर्माख

4203. श्री सित्र कुमार झाल्बी : क्या भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या माइति लिमिटेड मे छोटी कार बनाने के सम्बन्ध मे कोई प्रगति हुई है;

(बा) यदि हां, तो इस प्रगति का ज्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या निर्धारित समय की अवधि में कारों का निर्माण नहीं ही जायेगा; मौर (व) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारव हैं और इस विलम्ब के परिणामस्वरूप कितनी हानि होने का अनुमान है ?

भारी उद्यौग मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री शिद्धे इचर प्रसाद) : (क) से (घ). मै० माहति लि० को कुछ उपबन्धों के प्रधीन यात्री कारें बनाने के लिए एक प्राशयपत जारी किया गया है । कार का प्राद्यरूप कारखाने मे प्रीक्षण की विभिन्न प्रवस्थाघ्रो मे है । प्राशम-पत्न से सघी शर्तें पूरी हो जाने के पश्चात् ही ग्राशय पत्न को ग्रीधोगिक लाइसेंस के रूप मे परिणित किया जायेगा । निर्धारित समय के भीनर उत्पादन शुरू करने का प्रश्न तघी उठगा जब उन्हे ग्रीद्योगिक लाइसेस जारी कर दिया जायेगा ।

Import Content in Power Generating Units Manufactured in H.E.L. and B H.E L.

4204. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state the percentage of import content in the power generating Units already manufactured and under manufacture at the Heavy Electricals Ltd., and Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): The percentage of import content varies not only from product to product but also from plant to plant depending on the stage of development of each plant. It has tapered down from 25 per cent to 20 per cent in the case of boilers already manufactured, from about 80 to 25 per cent for the Turbo Sets for Thermal Power Stations and from 30 to 20 per cent for Hydro Sets.

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