

cussion with her on the Naga problems;

(b) if so, the contents of the letter; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Supply of power to Steel Plants from captive power generative system

2402. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to supply adequate power to steel plants from captive power generative system; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreign Collaboration to boost Exports

2403. SHRI ISHAQUE SAMBHALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have decided to encourage foreign col-

laboration with a view to boost exports;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the names of foreign firms who have participated in this scheme since November, 1973 to July, 1974; and

(d) what is their asset and what items are exported?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM):

(a) and (b). Government's policy in respect of foreign collaboration continues to be selective. Collaboration is permitted only in fields of high priority and in those fields of industry where technological gaps exist. In other fields, import of technology is considered on merit, if substantial exports are guaranteed over a period of 5 to 10 years and there are reasonable prospects for such exports. There is no change in this policy.

(c) and (d). During the period November, 1973 to 30th June, 1974, the foreign collaboration proposals of the following foreign firms i.e. Branches of foreign companies operating in India/Indian Subsidiaries of foreign companies/foreign majority participation companies were approved with an export stipulation:—

Sl. No.	Name of the firm	Item of manufacture
1.	Honeywell India (P) Ltd., Bombay-1.	Air conditioning and refrigeration controls.
2.	Bestobell India Limited, Calcutta.	Pneumatic-servo-operated Recorder-sets.
3.	M/s. Indo-Nippon Foods (P) Ltd. New Delhi.	Sheep and Goat casing for the manufacture of sausages.
4.	Shri C. M. Singh, C/o Pioneer Sports Works (P) Ltd., Jullunder.	Tennis, Squash, Badminton Rackets.