

manufacturing tanks for our defence purposes; and

(b) if so, the percentage of imported parts used in the manufacture of tanks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) The Heavy Vehicles Factory at Avadsi has been manufacturing Vijayanta tanks for defence purposes.

(b) At present we use some imported components also; it is however planned to progressively increase the indigenous content.

SHRI JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN'S VISIT ABROAD

3053. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Jayaprakash Narayan has gone on a visit to foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the countries he would be visiting and the facilities that have been arranged by the Indian Missions in those countries for him?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) We were informed that the countries being visited by Shri Jayaprakash Narayan were Thailand, Cambodia, Japan, the United States of America, Great Britain, Federal Republic of Germany, the Soviet Union and Afghanistan. We have requested our Missions to accord Shri and Shrimati Jayaprakash Narayan the necessary facilities and courtesies.

PRIVATE SECTOR VIS-A-VIS PUBLIC SECTOR UNDER THE PLANS

3054. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Plans in India have boosted up the private sector;

(b) if so, by how much vis-a-vis the public sector; and

(c) if not, the targets and actual investments by the private sector under the three Plans vis-a-vis that of the public sector?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) :

(a) to (c) Information relevant to this question No. 3764 answered on 11th December, 1967.

It will be seen that the facts do not justify the suggestion contained in part (a) of the question.

REHABILITATION OF ARMY PERSONNEL DISABLED DURING INDO-PAK WAR

3055. SHRI J. M. BISWAS : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the army personnel disabled in the 1965 Indo-Pak conflict have since been rehabilitated;

(b) whether any special scheme had been drawn up for their rehabilitation;

(c) if so, the main features thereof; and

(d) the total amount so far spent by the Central Government in this respect?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) to (d) A statement giving the information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-368/68].

हीवी व्हीकल्स कारखाना, आवडि में मोटरगाड़ियों का निर्माण

3056. श्री मधु लिंगे : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वल्लतरबन्द लडाकू मोटरगाड़ियाँ आदि के सभी पुर्जे