

**Directorate-General of Technical Development**

1954. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of **Supply and Technical Development** be pleased to state:

(a) the effect of implementing the recommendations of the Study Team set up to examine the work and procedure of the Directorate-General of Technical Development; and

(b) the extent to which it has been possible to dispose of the import applications by following the 'drill' operations suggested by the Study Team?

**The Minister of Supply, Technical Development and Social Welfare (Shri Raghuramaiah):** (a) and (b). Government's resolution accepting some of the recommendations was published in November, 1965, while the remaining recommendations are still under Government's consideration. As the licensing period April, 1965—March, 1966 had almost come to a close, it will be possible to implement the revised procedure only in the next licensing period i.e. April, 1966—March, 1967. The effect of implementing the recommendations of the Study Team can therefore be assessed only after the revised procedure has been in force for sometime during the next licensing period. However, wherever possible, some aspects of the revised drill recommended by the Study Team have been adopted during the current licensing period itself.

**Starch Factory in Kerala**

1955. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:**  
**Shri A. K. Gopalan:**

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a U.S. firm, the Alliance Industrial Development Corporation has agreed to help India to develop a starch factory that will convert agricultural waste products for industrial uses; and

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

**The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have approved the setting up of a plant in Kerala State for the manufacture of Starch from Tapioca with an annual capacity of 18,000 tonnes. An annual capacity of 7,200 tonnes for the manufacture of Dextrose has also been approved in favour of this unit.

**Seminar on Light Engineering Co-operatives**

1956. **Shrimati Maimoona Sultan:** Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Seminar on Light Engineering Co-operatives was recently held in New Delhi under the auspices of the National Co-operative Union;

(b) if so, the main observations and suggestions made at the Seminar; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A copy of the recommendations of the All India Seminar on Industrial Co-operatives engaged in Light Engineering Industries common facility Workshops is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5756/66.]

(c) The recommendations are under consideration of the Government.

**बुलन्दशहर-राजघाट नरोरा रेलवे लाइन**

1957. **श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :**  
**श्री यशपाल सिंह :**

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि उत्तर प्रदेश में मुरादाबाद डिबीजन में बुलन्दशहर से राजघाट नरोरा या किसी दूसरे स्टेशन तक, बरास्ता बुलन्दशहर जिले के जहांगीराबाद और अनूपशहर, एक नई