

collaborators entailed considerable delay. The State Government had to verify the rights of Carl Zeiss Jena about trade mark, patent etc. in India. By the time the draft agreement with many modifications suggested by Carl Zeiss from time to time was finalised, the cost of the project went up on account of devaluation. Before the revised cost estimates could be finally approved, M/s. Carl Zeiss withdrew their offer of technical collaboration. The approval of technical collaboration was eventually cancelled in March, 1968 by the Government of India. The State Government have also pointed out that the project does not involve foreign financial aid and the delay in processing technical collaboration was due to circumstances as indicated above.

Tractor Factory at Loni near Delhi-Shahdara

3036. SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :
SHRI R. K. SINHA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a tractor factory is being set up at Loni near Delhi-Shahdara with collaboration of a U.S.S.R. firm ;

(b) if so, the details of the collaboration agreement and the specifications of the tractors to be produced there ;

(c) the production capacity of the proposed factory ; and

(d) the cost of production, the likely retail sale price of the tractor and by what time the factory is likely to enter production ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) to (c). M/s. Ghaziabad Engineering Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi have submitted a proposal for the establishment of a new industrial undertaking at Loni near Delhi for the manufacture of DT-14B agricultural tractors (14 HP) with an annual capacity of 10,000 Nos. in collaboration with M/s. Prommashexport and M/s. Tractor export of Moscow (USSR). The proposal of the firm has been examined and Government's reactions to the terms of foreign collabora-

tion and the phased manufacturing programme proposed have been communicated to them. They have been asked to finalise the terms of foreign collaboration on the lines indicated to them and to submit draft of the final collaboration agreement to Government for consideration.

(d) The approximate ex-factory selling price of DT-14B tractor, when manufactured in India as indicated by the firm is Rs. 10,600/-

It is not possible to indicate at this stage the date by which the factory is likely to go into production.

Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi

3037. SHRI KARTIK ORAON :
Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that although production has already commenced for the last few years, the Organisation Chart of Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited, Ranchi has not yet been completed in respect of all the projects and keeps on changing to suit the situation or the individual ;

(b) if so, when it will be finalised ; and

(c) whether the organisation chart of all the projects for the last five years would be laid on the Table ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). The Organisation Chart of the projects of Heavy Engineering Corporation has been prepared. Changes are inevitable to suit the needs arising from time to time.

(c) These charts would be laid on the Table of the House, if required.

National Coal Development Corporation

3038. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :
SHRI S. R. DAMANI :

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4499 on the 20th August, 1968 and state :

(a) whether the Export Committee

constituted by the Board of Directors of the National Coal Development Corporation has completed its work ;

(b) whether experts unconnected with this Corporation have also been included in the Committee and whether the terms of examination included the reserves of coal, unemployment of people, non-utilisation and wastage of innumerable structures, turning entire lower grade coal into soft coke etc ; and

(c) the main features of the report of the Export Committee and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Export Committee constituted by the National Coal Development Corporation consists of the Coal Mining Adviser of the Department of Mines and Metals as Chairman and two senior officers of the Corporation as Members. The Committee will examine all relevant aspects of the question including the reserves of coal, unemployment, disposal of buildings, market for the products etc.

(c) Does not arise.

Hindustan Steel Limited

3039. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Hindustan Steel Limited has proper rules of staff recruitment (for jobs carrying more than Rs. 500 p.m.) for purchase, contracts and sales ; and

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal to draft these rules ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Bokaro Steel Limited

3040. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA : Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Chairman/Managing Director and the members of the Board of Directors of the Bokaro Steel Ltd. at present, when they were appointed and their tenure and terms of appointment ;

(b) the amount of loss which the Company suffered on account of irregularities, theft, stock shortage and fire ;

(c) whether these matters were looked into and, if so, the result thereof ;

(d) whether a general assessment of the working of the Company has been made and, if so, what was the result ; and

(e) if not, whether Government propose to secure the services of any expert in order to find out the drawbacks and to bring about improvement in its working ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) The names of the present Directors of the Bokaro Steel Ltd. and their date of appointment are indicated below :

Names	Date of appointment
1. Shri N. N. Wanchoo, Chairman	4.2.1964
2. Shri K. M. George, Managing Director	10.2.1964
3. Shri J. C. Luther, Director	5.1. 1968
4. Shri N. Reddy, Director	10.10.1968
5. Shri Jagjit Singh, Director	13.1.1967
6. Shri S. V. Sohoni, Director	16.11.1967
7. Shri N. M. Wagle, Director	4.2.1964
8. Shri K. Sreenivasan, Director	4.2.1964
9. Dr. A. K. Bose, Director	4.2.1964