

F.A. AHMED): (a) The Punjab Government have requested that the tractor project proposed to be set up by the Government of India with Czech Collaboration should be located in their State.

(b) and (c). It is now the intention that the proposed project should take into account the spare capacity available at the Pinjore Unit of Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. and at the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation, Durgapur. The National Industrial Development Corporation has been asked to go into this and prepared a detailed report. The Punjab Government's request will be further considered after the receipt and examination of this Report.

Indian Industrialists Visit to Ethiopia

977. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

SHRI A. SREEDHARAN:

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR:

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

SHRI DINKAR DESAI:

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some industrialists from India visited Ethiopia during the months of December, 1968/January, 1969;

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held by them with the Ethiopian Government;

(c) the decisions arrived at; and

(d) whether they had obtained the necessary permission from Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) to (c). Government have been informed that some industrialists belonging to a prominent group of industries in India paid a brief visit to Ethiopia during the period December, 1968 to January, 1969. This group is already operating a joint industrial venture in that country. It is understood that the party's discussions

with the Imperial Ethiopian Government related to the possibilities of further collaboration in the fields of industry, mining and cotton cultivation and that some possibilities of collaboration were identified.

(d) The visit was made by the industrialists in their private capacity in response to an invitation from the Imperial Ethiopian Government. It is understood that the members of the party had the Reserve Bank's approval to the release of foreign exchange for the purpose of business travel.

भारत-रूस संधि

978. श्री सुरज भान :

श्री जयन्नाथ राव जोशी :

श्री रणजीत सिंह :

श्री बृज भूषण लाल :

श्री रामगोपाल शालवाले :

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :

क्या औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में उद्योग स्थापित करने के उद्देश्य से भारत और रूस के मध्य अब तक हुए समझौते की क्या संख्या है ;

(ख) इन समझौतों के अधीन स्थापित उद्योगों के नाम तथा उनकी स्थापना की तारीखें क्या हैं, और उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं जहाँ ये उद्योग स्थापित किये गये हैं ; और

(ग) इन उद्योगों में कुल तथा पृथक्-पृथक् उद्योगवार कितनी धनराशि लगाई गई है ?

औद्योगिक विकास, आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फखरुद्दीन अली अहमद) : (क) से (ग). सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और समाप्त पर रख दी जायेगी ।