

commercial vehicles including jeeps, auto parts and ancillaries, batteries, rolled steel products, wire ropes and wire products, linoleum, chemical and pharmaceutical products etc.

(c) and (d). Pending negotiations for its renewal, the Agreement which was to expire on 31st December, 1968 was temporarily extended till 31st March, 1969. Trade negotiations are currently in progress with a Yugoslav Trade Delegation.

Incentive to Users of Indigenous Machinery

1117. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under examination the suggestion to offer greater incentives to users of indigenously manufactured machinery and equipment;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands; and

(c) when a final decision is likely to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A.

AHMED): (a) to (c): The entire matter is still under Government's consideration.

Demand of Non-Ferrous Metals

1118. SHRI S. R. DAMANI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated demand of different non-ferrous metals during the next five years;

(b) how much of it will be met by indigenous production and how much by imports;

(c) in the case of imports, the amount of foreign exchange involved; and

(d) the efforts being made to produce the various metals in the country and the progress made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANATH RAO): (a) to (d). The demand for non-ferrous metals during the next five years, likely indigenous production and shortfall during 1969-70 and 1973-74 estimated on the basis of the studies made by the Planning Group on Non-Ferrous Metals set up in connection with the formulation of developmental plans for the Fourth Plan are indicated below:—

(in thousand tonnes)

Metal	Estimated Demand					Likely indigenous production and shortfall			
	1969-70	70-71	71-72	72-73	73-74	Production	Short-fall	Production	Short-fall.
Aluminium	184	221	254	280	315	142	42.0	Full requirement	nil
Copper	84.9	93.4	102.8	113.0	124.3	9.6	75.3	50	74.3
Zinc	96.8	106.5	117.1	128.9	142.0	38.8	58.8	76	66.0
Lead	66.6	73.2	80.5	88.6	97.4	2.5	64.1	3.5	93.9
Nickel	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	6.0	nil	3.5	nil	6.0
Tin	5.5	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	nil	5.5	nil	8.0
Antimony	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.0	. .	1.5	nil

Note 1. Estimates of demand for aluminium include provision for export.

2. The demand for aluminium during the Fourth Plan is further being reviewed having regard to the likely outlay on power development during the Plan.

3. Production of Antimony is based on imported ores.