

trainer purpose, and the third one is for the feeder airline. These various areas are being considered and evaluated. The moment one is found to be suitable for the particular need, we shall manufacture it in collaboration with a foreign country or the one that is already at the design stage and has been evaluated and tested by our Air Force Pilots, HPT 32.

**DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT:** Is it a fact that there are two different proposals, (1) to set up an assembly line for AN-32 aircraft with Soviet Collaboration and (2) one unit in collaboration with British Aerospace for the manufacture of an improved version called Coastguard and, if so, what progress has been made?

**SHRI C. P. N. SINGH:** I have already answered that. But for the kind information of the hon. Member I may say that in 1979 the previous Government had negotiated and looked into a new aircraft, the Russian AN-32. But it is at the experimental stage; it is not in the manufacturing stage. It is in the design stage. We have to look at the aspect whether we have to go in for an aircraft which is on the design stage or we want to go in for an aircraft which is already in the manufacturing stage. They are being evaluated.

**देवनागरी लिपि की बिजली से चलने वाली टाइप मशीनों का उत्पादन**

\* 767. श्री केशव राव पारधी :  
श्री नन्द किशोर शर्मा :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देवनागरी लिपि की बिजली से चलने वाली टाइप मशीनों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसी टाइप मशीनों कौन-कौन कम्पनियाँ बना रही है और मांग की तुलना में उनका उत्पादन कितना है ;

(ग) क्या उनके कार्यकरण के बारे में कुछ शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं ; और

(घ) उनका उत्पादन अधिक संख्या में कब से आरम्भ होगा ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHR YOGENDRA MAKWANA):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) to d) Question does not arise.

श्री केशव राव पारधी : अध्यक्ष महोदय देवनागरी लिपि की बिजली से चलने वाली टाइप मशीनों के बारे में जो प्रश्न किया गया था, उस का उत्तर 'ना' में दिया गया है। मैं मंत्री महोदय से यह पूछना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस बारे में किसी कम्पनी से ऐसी मशीनें बनाने के लिए इजाजत मांगी है और मांगी है तो सरकार का इस बारे में क्या विचार है ?

**SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA:** The Hindustan Teleprinters have recently submitted to the Ministry of Communications a feasibility report for the production of 10,000 electric typewriters annually.

**Capacity utilisation of Watch Units**

\* 769. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of units so far given licences to manufacture wrist watches and their licensing capacity;

(b) whether some of the units are unable to utilise their full licensing capacity for want of market demand;

(c) the number of units which have been able to export their products and the quantity thereof during the last three years;

(d) whether Government have allowed some Japanese companies to sell their products in India at a time when the indigenous units are facing sickness; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):** (a) to e). A statement is laid down on the Table of the House.