

Statement

Names of the major developed European Countries and USA to which Machine Tools and Hand Tools exported during the years 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 and its value

(Value : Rs./lakhs)

Names of the Countries	Machine Tools (including metal Working Machinery)			Hand Tools, Small tools and Cutting tools		
	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70
Holland	2	15	10	4	6	5
Sweden	Neg.	2	10	20	Neg.	3
United Kingdom	6	38	42	17	15	1
United States of America	6	13	24	46	49	40
U.S.S.R.	4	17	Neg.	Neg.	13	19
West Germany	3	9	21	Neg.	4	16
Others	47	94	189	128	191	167
Grand Total :	68	188	296	215	278	266

Spare Parts for Major Irrigation and Power Projects Lying Idle for Want of Spare Parts

78. SHRI D. S. AFZALPURKAR : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise number of major Irrigation and Power Projects lying idle for want of spare parts;

(b) whether efforts have been made to help the engineering industries to manufacture them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) According to a survey made for the period ending 30th June, 1970, about 23% of the construction machinery in major irrigation and power projects was lying idle for want of spare parts. How-

ever, no major Irrigation and Power Project as such was lying 'idle' since generally 20-25% of standby machinery is provided.

(b) and (c). Substantial progress has taken place in the manufacture of indigenous spare parts by engineering industries. About 12000 items of indigenous spare parts have been covered under rate contracts of the Director General of Supplies & Disposals. With the increasing range of spare parts manufactured indigenously and with the progressive replacement of imported equipment by indigenous equipment, the requirements of imported spare parts are expected to be progressively and substantially reduced in the next five year. Action taken, to implement the recommendations of the Committee of Minister constituted to suggest measures for elimination of delays in the procurement of construction of equipment and spare parts, has been indicated in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3081 on 2.12.1970.