

(c) As there are allegations of violence, intimidation of public servants, loyal workers or their families, or of active instigation against them, they have not been restored to duty.

(d) Cases of all employees referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) are under constant review; however, since most of the cases are subjudice, final decision in each case can be taken only when court's decision is known and examined.

Passes and P.T.Os. to Railway Employees

*197. SHRI HEM RAJ: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1256 on the 22nd April, 1969 and state:

(a) whether the examination of the Sixty-seventh Report of the Estimates Committee for unifying the scales of passes and P. T. Os. of Railway employees has been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recommendations of the Committee were considered in great detail but were not accepted by Government. However, it has been decided that on and from 1st August, 1969, all entrants to gazetted services and non-gazetted staff drawing pay of prescribed limits will be eligible for the same class of passes, namely, First Class and not First Class—A.

Production of Agricultural Implements by Hindustan Machine Tools Co.

*198. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM: SHRI MUHAMMAD SHERIFF:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Machine Tools proposes to manufacture

medium agricultural tractors, die-cast machines and printing machines;

(b) if so, whether it will be possible with any foreign collaboration or independently; and

(c) by what time the production will start?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., have proposed to manufacture agricultural tractors, die-cast machines and printing machines in collaboration with foreign parties. The present position in regard to these schemes is as follows:

Tractors: The National Industrial Development Corporation was commissioned by Hindustan Machine Tools Limited and the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Limited to examine the feasibility of manufacture of tractors by utilising the spare capacity available at the Pinjore Unit of the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. and the factory of the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. at Durgapur. The report of the National Industrial Development Corporation which has since been received is presently being examined by the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. and the Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. Detailed proposals from these Companies for tractor manufacture after consideration of the Report of the National Industrial Development Corporation are awaited.

Die-Cast Machines: Government have approved of the proposal of Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. to enter into a technical collaboration with a Swiss party for manufacture of these machines. An agreement has also been executed by Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. with the Swiss party in May 1969.

Printing Machinery: Government had approved of the proposal of Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. to enter into a technical collaboration with a party in the German Democratic Republic for the manufacture