

SHRI NAMBIAR :  
SHRI DEVINDER SINGH  
GARCHA :

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

(a) whether the two private sector firms manufacturing Vespa and Lambretta scooters had suggested that these vehicles may be produced in public sector after the expiry of the agreements with their foreign collaborators in December this year;

(b) whether these concerns indicated their willingness to be associated with such a project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). In pursuance of the recommendations of the Committee of Technical Experts, set up by Government to advise them on a suitable indigenous design and programme of production of scooters in the public sector, exploratory discussions were held with the representatives of the two scooter manufacturers, namely, M/s. Automobiles Products of India and M/s. Bajaj Auto, to ascertain their competence and willingness to assist the proposed public sector project with their drawings, technical data, manufacturing information, etc. A communication has recently been received from M/s. Bajaj Auto on the 11th July, 1970 giving their reactions. They have expressed their willingness to assist the establishment of a scooter factory in the public sector on certain conditions. The reply of M/s. A.P.I. is awaited. However, both the firms have applied for permission to expand their production.

The question of the manufacture of scooters in the public sector is still under consideration of the Government.

साइकिलों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि

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श्री जगेन्द्र बाबू :

श्री बिश्वनाथ मेनन :

श्री चन्द्रशेखर सिंह :

श्री मारलण्डे राय :

क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा आन्तरिक व्यापार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने साइकिल निर्माताओं को साइकिलों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि करने की अनुमति दी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या इसका प्रभाव अधिकांश मध्य आय के लोगों पर पड़ेगा ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा आन्तरिक व्यापार मन्त्रालय में उप-मन्त्री (श्री मं० रं० कृष्ण) :  
(क) से (ग). सरकार ने बाइसिकल निर्माताओं को पहली जून, 1970 से बाइसिकल के मूल्यों में 9 50 रु० वृद्धि करने की अनुमति दी है। मूल्य वृद्धि की अनुमति :

(1) वित्त मन्त्रालय की लागत लेबा शाखा के प्रतिवेदन के प्राप्त हो जाने; तथा

(2) पुर्जों और कच्चे माल जैसे इस्पात, निकल आदि की कीमतों में हुई वृद्धि को व्यापार में रखने के उपरांत दी गई थी।

Manufacture of Cheap Scooters by  
Praga Tools Ltd.

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SHRI ESWARA REDDY :

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

(a) whether the Praga Tools Ltd., has