

**Silk-Weaving Industry in Madras**

3441. **Shri Umanath:**  
**Shri P. Gopalan:**  
**Shri K. Ramani:**  
**Shri Nambiar:**

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Silk Weavers Association, Silk Weavers Co-operative Society and Silk and Lace Cloth Producers Association, Kancheepuram, Madras State, have sent a memorandum dated 5-4-1967 regarding the non-availability of raw silk;

(b) if so, the main points mentioned therein; and

(c) the decisions taken by Government on the points raised?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shaif Qureshi): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Hindustan Machine Tools, Ltd.**

3442. **Shri Umanath:**  
**Shri Nambiar:**  
**Shri P. Gopalan:**  
**Shri K. Ramani:**  
**Shri Ram Kishen:**

Will the Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. has entered into sale; agency arrangements with some private firms; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Industrial Development and Company Affairs (Shri F. A. Ahmed): (a) and (b). The Company have appointed Messrs Mahindra and Mahindra Limited, Bombay and Messrs Hindustan Export and Import Corporation Private Limited, Bombay as their sole selling agents for sale of automatic lathes and horizontal boring machines, respectively. The commission payable to the Agents varies from

7-1/2 per cent to 20 per cent of sale price of basic machine and special accessories or tooling or spare parts. The agreements are initially for three years.

**New Steel Plant in Orissa**

3443. **Shri Chintamanj Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Orissa Government urging the setting up of one more steel plant in Orissa; and

(b) if so the place where the State Government desire the plant to be set up?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Metals (Dr. Chenna Reddy): (a) Yes, Sir. A memorandum on the 'Establishment of an integrated Iron & Steel Plant in the Bonai-Nayagarh iron ore area of Sundargarh and Keonjhar districts, Orissa, was received from the Governor of Orissa in May 1964.

(b) The memorandum recommended that the Bonai and Nayagarh sites held great promise for the establishment of a major integrated iron and steel plant and suggested that these places should be studied, so as to be able to assess the relative merits of each one of those sites vis a vis other sites in the country.

**दिल्ली के चारों ओर रिग रेलवे**

3444. श्री महाराज सिंह भारती : क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के चारों ओर रिग रेलवे विभिन्न राज्यों के दिल्ली के निकटवर्ती नगरों को मिलायेगी; और

(ख) क्या उक्त रेलवे के पूरा हो जाने के बाद दिल्ली में स्टेशन, नई दिल्ली तथा जमुना पर नये पुल से होकर गाजियाबाद के बीच रेलगाड़ियाँ चलाना सम्भव होगा ?