

TIN -CAN FACTORIES

615. **Shri N. E. Naidu:** (a) Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the estimated production capacity of all the tin-can manufacturing factories in India at present and in 1946 and how it reached the present figure, stating the increase in figure period-wise?

(b) What was the total requirement of tin-plate as stated by the tin-can manufacturers in their quarterly applications?

(c) What was the estimated production capacity of the Metal Box Company of India Ltd., and Zenith Tin Works, Bombay in 1946 and what is it at present?

(d) What was the increase in production capacity of these firms period-wise as against their requirements of tin-plate as given in their quarterly application periodically?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) to (d). A statement is attached. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 61.]
