

(b) how far these watches are better than the watches produced elsewhere by H.M.T.; and

(c) What will be the annual production ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The quality of watches to be produced by the Srinagar watch factory would be on par with the quality of watches produced in the company's watch factory at Bangalore.

(c) The Annual production of the Srinagar watch factory by 1978-79 would be 3,00,000 watches.

Production in Machine Tools Corporation of India

3306. SHRI P. GANGADEB :

SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Machine Tools Corporation of India, a public sector undertaking, has achieved a fourfold increase in output in 1971-72;

(b) if so, the total production of grinders and other equipments in 1970-71 and 1971-72 produced by the Corporation; and

(c) whether the plant was set up in collaboration with Czechoslovakia and if so, the assistance being provided by Czechoslovakia to the Corporation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir. The increase was about 4.3 times.

(b) The production of Grinding Machines went up from 8 Nos. in 1970-71 to 65 Nos. in 1971-72. The other items produced are special accessories, Jigs, Tools and

Fixtures etc., which are supplied to customers at their request at extra cost and are normally computed in terms of value. The value of production for these accessories etc. rose from Rs. 8.89 lakhs in 1970-71 to Rs. 23.33 lakhs in 1971-72.

(c) The Plant has been set up with the collaboration of Czechoslovakia who have rendered assistance as under :—

- (i) Preparation of Detailed Project Report;
- (ii) Initial supply of Plant and Equipment;
- (iii) Furnishing of Technological Documentation in respect of certain grinders;
- (iv) Deputation of Czech experts for erection, commissioning of plant and start-up of production.

मध्य प्रदेश के रायपुर जिले में ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में प्रोटोमेटिक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराना

3307. श्री भीष्मपुत्र शर्मा : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के रायपुर जिले के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में प्रोटोमेटिक टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज की सुविधा उपलब्ध कराई गई है;

(ख) क्या ग्राहकों पर्याप्त चुने हुए प्रतिनिधियों से इनकी मसलों में खराबी के विषय में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं; और यदि हां, तो इन सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ग) इसकी कार्यप्रणाली में सुधार करने के लिए सरकार का क्या उपाय करने का विचार है?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हेमचन्द्रजी महाराज) : (क) जी हां, जिले में 12 स्थानों पर।

(ख) और (ग). जी हां, किन्तु जिन खराबियों के बारे में शिकायतें की गई हैं, वे उपरली लाइनों से तांबे के तारों के कारण हैं। तांबे के तारों की जगह एल्यूमिनियम संवाहक इस्पात में प्रचलित (एल्यूमिनियम कवचट्टर स्टील रि-इकोम्पै) तार लागू आ रहे हैं।