

The maximum number of animals for which this grant will be admissible per family is as follows:

(i) Horses	Two
(ii) Mules	Three
(iii) Donkeys	Five
(iv) Goats	Ten
(v) Pigs	Ten

The loss to the extent of the first Rs. 1,000 for any one family in respect of all the items in para 'B' above taken together, will be treated as 'Grant' while the amount in excess thereof subject to the ceiling of Rs. 2,000 will be sanctioned as loan

**Pak allegation re: non-release of P.O.Ws in India**

\*48 **SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO**  
Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 25th January, 1973 that Pakistan repeated the allegation that India was committing serious violations of Geneva Convention by not releasing the Prisoners of War, and

(b) the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) India has already repatriated to Pakistan the POWs of the Western sector. Since the Eastern sector POWs had surrendered to the Joint Command of India and Bangladesh forces, the association and participation of Bangladesh in talks on the repatriation of these POWs is essential. Pakistan Government is itself responsible for the delay in the commencement of

talks between the three countries by failing to create the conditions under which Bangladesh can participate in such talks on a footing of sovereign equality.

**HMT Unit for Overseas Sales**

\*50. **SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF:**  
Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Machine Tools is floating a new Company to conduct its overseas sales; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI T. A. PAI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objects will be to—

(a) organise exports of HMT products,

(b) organise market surveys and after sales service for HMT products;

(c) function as the focal point for development of designs and engineering features in HMT products to make them exportable;

(d) augment and introduce HMT participation in joint production and export programmes with other well known international companies in similar lines of manufacture.

**Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference**

\*51. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:**  
**SHRI P. M. MEHTA:**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference will be held this year in Ottawa; and

(b) whether racial discrimination implicit in Uganda's expulsion and