

and their location depend on the initiative of private entrepreneurs.

The projects in the public and private sectors would be manufacturing a wide range of essential commodities and their implementation is expected to substantially increase employment opportunities.

Election Symbol of Congress Party

*199. SHRI SHRI GOPAL SABOO :
SHRI SHIV CHARAN LAL :

Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Election Commission has not yet decided the allotment of bullock symbol either to the Old or to the New Congress ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the bullock symbol has a sentimental appeal for the common people of India because of its connection with cow ;

(c) if so, whether any suggestions have been made to Government not to allot this symbol to any party ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is a matter of opinion.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of a Plant for Manufacture of Flat-Proof Tyres

*200. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA :
SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL :
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :
DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH :

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

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up a plant for the manufacture of flat-proof tyres ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the financial implications thereof ;

(c) whether the site has been selected ; and

(d) the yearly production capacity of the proposed plant ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) to (d). Government have no proposal under consideration for setting up a unit for the manufacture of flat-proof tyres and tubes.

Purchase of Ancillary Products from Small Scale Sector by Big Industries

*201. SHRI BHAGABAN DAS :
SHRI VISWANATHA MENON :
SHRI K. M. ABRAHAM :
SHRI K. RAMANI :
SHRI J. K. CHOUDHURY :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to insist upon the big industries to purchase all their ancillary products from the small scale sector ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this decision ; and

(c) the reaction of the big industries thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) to (c). Modern large-scale industries require a wide range of parts, components and sub-assemblies which it is advantageous for them to procure from