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Engineering products represent a branch of manufacturing industries which apparently seems to be simple and easy to establish. Any standard workshop can make a variety of these products on a limited scale. The quality will not be however always up to standard, and the cost will be incredibly high. Establishing industries for engineering products have to be based on carefully worked out feasibility studies, correct estimation of plant size, investment requirements & manufacturing costs, also on thorough investigations of local possibilities which would eventually justify taking such a step.

The UAR, being one of the most active developing countries, has collected a wealth of experience in industrialization problems which may be useful for other developing countries having similar local and international circumstances. Engineering industries are appealing and attractive to many developing countries but experience showed that they involve several difficulties and need careful study before deciding on establishing them, otherwise they may become a parasite to the country's economy and retard the wheels of development instead of accelerating them.

Industries based only on assembly operations of knocked down imported parts, although sometimes considered as a first phase of industrialization, cannot be considered a step towards industrialization because their added value represents a very small per cent. In most cases economical considerations do not justify even the slightest participation of locally manufactured parts and the operation remains for a long time confined only to mere assembly operations of kits whose importation cost, in some cases, exceeds the cost of the finished item. Such industries bring about very little saving in trade balance, and do not present basic contribution to industrial progress of the country.

Classification of Engineering Products

Engineering product belong to that sector of manufacturing industries in which raw materials (mostly in semi-finished or finished form) are transformed into finished goods ready for marketing as consumer's goods, capital equipment or service facilities.

In Standard Industrial Trade Classification (S.I.T.C.), engineering products come under the following 5 classes (Table 1), namely:

1. Fabricated metal products
2. Machinery
3. Electrical machinery, equipment
4. Transportation equipment
5. Professional, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks

Under each of these classes are further **sub-divisions which can be taken as indicative of groups of engineering products of similar nature mostly with respect to their usage.**

When elaborating the industrialization programs of the UAR, engineering products had different aspects when selected, and their classification was looked upon in different ways:

- A. In the First Program (1957-1960) they came under the sector of manufacturing industries and were classified into:
 - a. General consumption products
 - b. Fabricated metallic structures
 - c. Road and rail transport equipment
 - d. Internal combustion engines
 - e. Sea and river transport equipment
 - f. Electrical products
 - g. Consumer's goods
 - h. Machine tools, hand and cutting tools and fasteners (these were listed under the iron and steel sector)

- B. In the Second Program (1953-1956) they appeared as a separate sector covering the following groups of products:
- a. Road, rail, sea and river transport equipment and replacement parts thereof
 - b. Electrical and Electronic equipment
 - c. Pumps
 - d. Replacement parts for various equipment, textile, petroleum and transport
 - e. Miscellaneous engineering products
 - f. Timber industries
- C. In the Third Program (1965-1972) which concentrates on heavy industries, their classification was as follows:
- a. Capital equipment, fabricated metal structures and tools
 - b. Transportation equipment road, rail, river and sea
 - c. Miscellaneous engineering products, metal containers, metal furniture and household equipment, pumps, **fasteners**, optical and laboratory instruments, toys, timber etc...

It is evident from the aforementioned classifications that UAR followed more or less the ITC classification.

Engineering products before and in Industrialization Programs

It is well known, that industry flourishes and expands as factors encouraging its establishment and extension prevail. In the case of engineering products, such factors were in the past very few and limited to special cases in which manufacturing of a main product (not necessarily an engineering product) necessitated the manufacture of another engineering product as an auxiliary one e.g. food products and their requirements of containers & packing.

The circumstances which influenced the establishment of industries for engineering products can be summarized in the following points:

1. The local demand for engineering products in general is comparatively low and decreasing.
2. The local market is saturated with goods in the UAR which did not attract new investments and factories.
3. The local market for engineering products was 1.5 millions till 1952

The limited requirements of the UAR were therefore mostly imported from abroad except in the cases where the products required simple operations that could be carried out by low or medium skills, such as simple fabricated metal structures, window and door frames, kerosene stoves ... etc.

The establishment of factories did not prove feasible in most cases because the small scale copy principle could not be adopted due to the nature of many of the engineering industries. The limited number of local products could not compete with the imported articles and export market could never therefore be cultivated to booster the manufacture of engineering products.

2. The principal raw materials required for manufacture were not available in the UAR, and the few factories established till 1958 depended wholly on imports. The variety of the necessary material was large and required continued search in the world market. Iron and steel semi-finished products such as bars, sheets, and sections represented little difficulties but non-ferrous and stainless steels demanded big efforts to procure at reasonable prices due to fluctuations in their price level. In comparison with cotton, textile, food and building materials products whose sources for principal raw materials are local, many engineering products lacked therefore a very important factor, viz. that the principal raw material with correct specifications was not available. This difficulty, being recognized in due time, was overcome later partially by the erection of the steel mill at Helwan & the non ferrous rolling mills which started production in 1954 to 1958 and on a broader front by the 0,5 million ton strip mill and 1,2 million ton integrated extension of the Helwan mill and extensions in other steel mills to produce special steels and the big number of plants which are to produce non-ferrous products.
3. Engineering products depend largely on good foundries and well equipped forges for supplying cast iron, steel and non-ferrous castings as well as forged parts to be processed by various forming,

machining and heat treatment operations. The casting and forging techniques must also be well advanced and in many cases foundries have to be mechanized and forging shops ought to be well equipped for **dye-forging** and **hot stamping** to be able to supply high class semi-finished products. Such foundries and forges require high investments and are never rentable unless they have defined big customer industries to co-operate with. Because these big customers did not exist in the past, existing foundries operated only on jobbing operations, their technique remaining more or less primitive, and the only advanced foundries were those supplying the UAR's military factories and the three cast iron pipes factories.

The establishment of automotive industries in 1956, capital equipment and other heavy industries during coming seven years represents permanent customers for first class foundries and well equipped forges, and makes it imperative to establish them at the same time other heavy plants are erected.

4. Engineering products require an advanced technical standard for their processing and a big reserve of know-how to enable their manufacture at a high technical standard and low cost. Their production in industrially advanced countries is backed up by a huge fund of research work, experimentation and prototype work which require big expenditures, which only big industrial concerns can afford. The personnel employed by producers of such products have extensive experience in the manufacturing processes and in the handling of equipment performing such processes most of which have become special purpose equipment.

The UAR as well as all industrially developing countries are not in a position to immediately embark on such research programs and to elaborate new designs and processing data for each product. The least expensive and time saving procedure is to buy such experience and know-how from well established producers. Training of personnel who will be engaged in relevant production has to be carried out either abroad or locally with the assistance of specialized experts well acquainted with the respective production.

5. The UAR's investors were not familiar with industry in general, and were not ready to take such risk so long as they could invest their savings in the traditional way known to them, namely in land and real estate.

Few engineering products were manufactured in the UAR as mentioned before but none of them could be manufactured on a large scale or in mass production for the above-mentioned reasons and because of the big capital investments required for establishing well equipped factories.

The only well established engineering industries, were till 1956, of military nature: rifles, guns and ammunition. Such products must be produced on a high technical level because of their nature and of the big requirements.

Table (2) gives an approximate list of the engineering products which were manufactured in the UAR in 1952 before a defined policy for industrialization was laid, also industrialization programs elaborated since 1957. Few of these could be described as successful and advanced e.g. containers, electric bulbs, and wooden furniture. The main reason for their success was either that they had to be produced on a relatively large scale or that many operations could be carried out by hand and required unskilled or medium skilled low paid labour. In 1957 the First Industrialization Program was elaborated and implemented during the years 1957-1960. It included about 60 projects for engineering products, most of which were for new products, the rest being extensions to existing production at that time. These projects, their production capacity and their estimated capital investments are listed in Table (3). This extensive program could not be executed till 1960. Only projects marked (3) were executed and started production till the end of 1960. Those marked (+) could not be executed till now, mostly because intensive studies could not prove the feasibility of their execution. The investments needed for the projects which could not be completed till June 1960 were included in The Second Industrialization Program (1960-1965) which was integrated to The General Plan for Economic and Social Development of the UAR and included projects classified as follows:

| | No. of Projects | Total investment L.E.000 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Rail and Road transport equipment | 6 | 18670 |
| B. Sea & River transport equipment | 1 | 1863 |
| C. Electrical & Electronic equipment | 5 | 1798 |
| D. Pumps | 1 | 358 |
| E. Replacement parts | 4 | 3740 |
| F. Miscellaneous | 18 | 1870 |
| G. Wood products | 4 | 890 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 39 | 29189 |

Table (4) shows these projects in detail, their estimated investments and products. Since preliminary studies and investigations carried out on these projects were more intensive than those for The First Program projects, and owing to experience gained in implementing the First Program most of the projects coming under The Second Program were executed till June 1965. Only projects marked (+) could not be entirely completed, and were included in The Third Industrialization Program (1965-1972).

It can be noted from Table (4) that the sizes of projects became larger than those of Table (3) relevant reasons being:-

1. Increase in local requirements of consumer's goods due to increase in population and rise in standard of living.

2. Widening of industrial circle in all sectors creating new demands on engineering products such as replacement parts, products required to feed other industries e.g. automotive feeding industries, also those needed for serving other projects such as transformers, switch gear, cables, electric motors & machine tools.

3. Bigger demand created by other sectors of the economic structure of the UAR e.g. agricultural tractors, diesel engines, transport equipment, petrol and irrigation pumps etc... as a consequence of the integrated general development schemes of the UAR.

4. Establishment of export markets for some products e.g. domestic appliances.

5. The nature of some engineering industries which necessitates establishing them on a large scale for improved economy and better rentability e.g. the automotive industry. The dependence of this industry on feeding industries to about 50% of the parts of almost every type of vehicle necessitates the establishment of these industries on advanced basis and in size big enough to cover also the local demand on replacement parts for most of the UAR's fleet estimated at about 200,000 vehicles in 1964. The automotive industry represents, in this case, the basic permanent customer whose requirements represent the bulk of production programs for feeding industries. Although the production program of road transport equipment in the Third Program has been enlarged, it did not yet reach the size that enables the UAR's automotive industry to produce at competing world market prices, nor did the total requirements of the UAR justify establishing some of the automotive feeding industries e.g. electric equipment, fuel injection equipment and panel instruments.

Closer studies of difficulties that handicap the progress of engineering products industries in particular and other industries in general revealed the following two facts:

1. Most of raw materials needed for engineering industries had to be imported e.g. cold rolled steel sheets, bars and sections of special specifications, foundry pig-iron, forging steels, tool steels as well as non-ferrous metals and plastics raw materials which represent a big drain on foreign currency and an unfavourable influence on trade balance. The only available local raw materials are commercial hot rolled plates, sheets and sections that could be only used in fabricated metal structures.

2. All capital equipment even the simplest types of conveyors, cranes and metal forming equipment have to be imported from abroad which represented another unbalance in the UAR's foreign trade. Trials,

however, succeeded in manufacturing some machinery such as simple presses, wood working machinery and some chemical and food industry equipment, and in giving rise to the possibility of enlarging this scope by establishing well equipped factories for producing a wider range of capital equipment.

These two facts led to the decision of broadening the scope of engineering products in The Third Industrialization Program to include the production of capital equipment and of other industrial sectors to satisfy the requirements of engine ring products industries of all raw materials including semi-finished parts like castings and a bigger variety of forgings.

Projects covered by the Third Industrialization Program include extensions of existing factories as well as establishment of new ones for new products. They can be classified into the following groups:

| <u>Products</u> | No. of pro- jects | Estimated capital invest- ment L.E.000 |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| <u>1. Machinery and equipment</u> | | |
| a. Industrial equipment and fabricated structures | 8 | 81009 |
| b. Metal forming machinery | 1 | 19215 |
| c. Tools | 4 | 4785 |
| <u>2. Transport Equipment</u> | | |
| a. Road transport equipment | 18 | 62969 |
| b. Rail transport equipment | 5 | 10620 |
| c. River & sea transport equipment | 1 | 8790 |
| <u>3. Electrical and electronic equipment</u> | | |
| a. Electric conductors and cables | 2 | 5079 |
| b. Electric machinery and equipment | 14 | 13464 |
| c. Electronic equipment | 2 | 3675 |
| d. Refrigeration & air conditioning units | 1 | 4000 |
| <u>4. Miscellaneous products</u> | | |
| a. Metal containers | 4 | 1427 |
| b. Household appliances | 4 | 1807 |
| c. Miscellaneous | 17 | 17969 |
| | | <u>23409</u> |

The details of these projects are shown in Table (5)

Some of the programmed products are not new to the UAR's engineering industry and are introduced to cover the increasing local market requirements. The products which can be considered new to the UAR's industry are the industrial equipment and machinery which are programmed with a view to attaining partial self sufficiency in some lines of industrial equipment and to exporting to neighbouring markets.

This new line in the UAR's industry had to be carefully planned after investigating all possibilities and requirements before taking such step. As can be seen from Table (4) many of the new factories to be established are relatively large, their investment being consequently enormous. The policy that could be adopted regarding specialization in families of products could not go on the same lines as similar production in industrially advanced countries where a number of big factories specializing in one family of products exist, e.g mining equipment & conveying equipment. This will be a next step for the UAR's industry after this new line reaches the stage of maturity and acquires the necessary experience and strength.

This present step towards heavy industries requires, besides big investment, a great deal of technical assistance in all forms: designing of factories, employment of experts, training of personnel on new skills and especially in organization, administration and management fields. The readiness of many industrially advanced friendly countries to give financial as well as technical assistance in this important stage of industrializing the UAR solved important obstacles towards this step. Now it is the UAR's turn to make good use of this assistance and to create a favourable atmosphere for the establishment of such industries where the local obstacles are reduced to a minimum.

Recommendations

From the foregoing demonstration of considerations to be born in mind when planning to establish industries for engineering products, the following recommendations may be made:

1. Engineering products represent an important sector in industrial development schemes, many consumer's goods, all capital equipment and transportation equipment fall within their scope. Their establishment requires special care in studying their feasibility, size of plant, capital investment & manufacturing costs and net return to the country's economy.
2. Engineering products represent an important branch serving consumers, industrial sectors and various sectors of the country's economical structure, e.g. agriculture, irrigation, transport, health, education, construction etc... This makes them look appealing and necessary for the whole economy of the country.
3. In few cases the minimum economic size of plant falls within the market requirements of the country, a case which justifies the introduction of these industries. In most cases the requirements of economical manufacture of high quality products necessitate the establishment of big size plant involving excessive capital and requiring a high standard of skill (normally not available in developing countries), and expensive know-how which has to be bought from abroad.
4. The availability of the big variety of raw materials with correct specifications is an important factor which needs careful consideration. In some outstanding cases, finished products can be bought from world market at a price level lower than that of raw materials, as in the case for some electric and electronic products offered by some countries. World politics largely influence the price level of some important raw materials on the world market e.g. copper and aluminium products. Through fluctuations in their prices they can have a serious effect on engineering products industries in case such materials are not indigenous. The step taken by the UAR towards enlarging the field of metallurgical industries to produce locally, most of the raw materials necessary for engineering industries and the stability measure rendering stability to producers of engineering products.

5. The establishment of engineering products industries successfully depends largely on co-operation with metallurgical industries viz. ferrous & non-ferrous foundries and forging plants. The establishment of advanced foundry and forge shops for each engineering industry is not feasible in most cases. This shows the genuine need for co-ordinating schemes in both sectors of industry to achieve best economy and least capital expenditure.

The U.R. endeavours to overcome this obstacle through the number of specialized foundries and forging plants planned to be established during the period of implementing The Third Industrialization Program (1965-72). This forms an important step taken by the U.R. towards the establishment of heavy and basic industries and consequently towards the security of all industrial activities.

Table 1
SCHEDULE I

Classified according to
Standard Industrial Classification

34. FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS (EXCEPT IRON AND STEEL,
MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT)

341. TIN CAN AND OTHER METALWARE

342. CUTLERY, HAND TOOLS, AND GENERAL HARDWARE

Cutlery

Edge tools

Files

Hand saws and saw blades

Other hand tools

Other hardware, e.g. builders, motor vehicle and suitcase hardware.

343. HEATING APPLIANCES (EXCEPT IRON AND STEEL) AND SUPPLIES

Enamelled iron and metal sanitary ware and other plumbers' supplies

Oil burners, domestic and industrial.

Heating and cooking appliances, e.g. stoves (except electric),
water heaters, radiators, steam tables

344. FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS

Fabricated structural steel and ornamental metal work

Metal doors, sash, frames, moulding, and trim. Boiler shop products

Sheet-metal work

345. METAL PLATING, COATING, AND FINISHING

Vitreous-enamelled products

Motor-vehicle stampings

Other stamped and pressed metal products.

Coating and plating

Enamelling, japanning, and lacquering

Galvanizing and other metallic coatings

Electroplating

Electrolytic treatment, anodizing, etc.

347. LIGHTING FIXTURES**348. FABRICATED WIRE PRODUCTS**

Nails and spikes

Other wirework, e.g. fencing, wire cable, screens, guards, grills

349. MISCELLANEOUS FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS

Metal shipping barrels, drums, bags, and pails

Safes and vaults

Steel springs

Bolts, nuts, washers, and rivets

Screw-machine products

Collapsible tubes

Gold, silver, tin, aluminium, and other foil

Other fabricated metal products, e.g. novelties and specialities.

35. MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRICAL)**351. ENGINES AND TURBINES**

Steam engines, turbines, and water wheels

Diesel and semi-diesel engines

Other internal-combustion engines, except aircraft or automobile engines

352. AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND TRACTORS**353. CONSTRUCTION AND MINING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT**

Construction, mining, and similar machinery

Oil-field machinery and tools

354. METAL WORKING MACHINERY

Machine tools

Metalworking machinery (except machine tools)

Tool accessories, other metalworking machinery

Accessories and machinists' precision tools

355. SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY (EXCEPT MILLWORKING MACHINERY)

Food products machinery
Textile machinery
Woodworking machinery
Paper-industries machinery
Printing-trades machinery
Other special industry machinery, e.g. leather-working,
glass-making, clay-working

356. GENERAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Pumps, air and gas compressors, and pumping equipment
Elevators and escalators
Conveyors and Conveying equipment
Blowers, exhaust and ventilating fans
Industrial trucks, tractors, trailers, and stackers
Mechanical power-transmission equipment (except ball and roller
bearings)
Industrial furnaces and ovens
Mechanical stokers, domestic and industrial
Other general industrial machinery and equipment

357. OFFICE AND STORE MACHINES AND DEVICES

Computing machines and cash registers
Typewriters
Vending, amusement, and other coin-operated machines
Scales and balances
Other office and store machine and devices, e.g.
mimeographing, addressing

358. SERVICE INDUSTRY AND HOUSEHOLD MACHINES

Domestic laundry equipment
Commercial laundry, dry-cleaning, and pressing machines
Sewing machines
Vacuum cleaners
Refrigerators, refrigeration machinery and complete air-
conditioning units

- 369. STORAGE BATTERIES
- Primary batteries (dry) in stock
- mercury & dry-cell apparatus and **non-radio electronic tubes**
- Other electric products (e.g., electric fans, extension cords, Christmas trees or lights)

37. TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

371. MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR-VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

- Motor vehicles
- Passenger-car bodies
- Truck and bus bodies
- Motor-vehicle parts and accessories
- Truck trailers
- Automobile trailers (for attachment to passenger cars)

372. AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT

- Aircraft
- Aircraft engines and engine parts
- Aircraft propellers and propeller parts
- Aircraft parts and auxiliary equipment

373. SHIP AND BOAT EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRING

374. RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

- Locomotives and parts
- Railroad and street cars

375. MOPEDS, BICYCLES, AND PARTS

379. OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

- Farm wagons, wheelbarrows, push-carts, etc.

38. PHOTOGRAPHY, OPTICS, AND OPTICALLY RELATED

- PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

381. PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICALLY RELATED

- PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

- 382. MECHANICAL MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS
- 383. OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS AND LENSES
- 384. SURGICAL, MEDICAL, AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES
 - Surgical and medical instruments
 - Surgical and orthopedic appliances and supplies
 - Dental equipment and supplies
- 385. OPHTHALMIC GOODS
- 386. PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
- 387. WATCHES, CLOCKS, CLOCKWORK OPERATED DEVICES, AND PARTS
 - Watches, clocks, and parts
 - Watchcases

Table 2
Engineering products manufactured in the UAR till

| Product | Unit | 1952 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Production quantity | in 1952 value L.E.000 |
| Insulated conduits | ton | 280 | 92 |
| Accumulators | No. | 18000 | 180 |
| Dry batteries | No. | 20000 | 20 |
| Dry cells | 1000 | 1200 | 25 |
| Electric bulbs | 1000 | 2000 | 160 |
| Trucks & passenger cars (assembly) | NO. | 1280 | 1500 |
| Aluminium utensils | ton | 250 | 90 |
| Enamelled ware | ton | 800 | 240 |
| Steel barrels | 1000 | 200 | 15500 |
| Razor blades | mill | 20 | 80 |
| River tugs | - | value | 100 |
| Fire extinguishers | - | value | 50 |
| Rotary pumps | No. | 200 | 8 |
| Kerosene stoves | 1000 | 40 | 20 |
| Zip fasteners | 1000m. | 100 | 12 |
| Wooden chairs | 1000 | 200 | 240 |
| Parquet flooring | sq.m. | 7500 | 75 |
| Wooden doors & windows | 100 ton | 120 | 6000 |
| Wooden furniture | Unit room | 90000 | 6300 |
| Fly wood | cu.m. | 900 | 45 |

Table 3
Engineering products projects coming under the First industrialization program (1957-60)

| <u>Projects</u> | <u>Products</u> | | <u>Investment</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Unit</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>L.E.000</u> |
| Fabricated steel structures | ton | 47000 | 575 |
| Cranes & elevators | ton | 1200 | 120 + |
| Transmission towers | ton | 3300 | 132 |
| Ship yard | 1000 ton | 50 | 6883 |
| Dry dock | -- | -- | 4057 |
| River transport equipment | Unit | 51 | 700 |
| Goods railway wagons (10 tons) | No. | 600 | 1000 S |
| Truck chassis | lorries | 3100 | 12565 S |
| | buses | 400 | |
| Bus bodies | No. | 400 | |
| Passenger cars | No. | 12000 | |
| Bicycles | No. | 30000 | 153 S |
| Motor-cycles (less engines) | No. | 2000 | 175 + |
| Diesel engines. | No. | 1200 | 240 S |
| Small petrol engines | No. | 5500 | 500 + |
| Leaf and coil springs | tons | 100 | 72 S |
| Brake & clutch linings | tons | 120 | 58 S |
| Brake drums | | | 12 + |
| Cylinder lines & piston rings | livers rings | 125000) 500000) | 220 + |
| Cast iron pistons | | | 12+ |
| Aluminium pistons | No. | 200000 | 60 |
| Air, fuel & oil filter elements | | | 24 |
| Lubricating oil & cooling water | pumps | | 60 + |
| Radiators | No. | 15000 | 74 S |
| Thick & thin bearings bushes | pair | 150000 | 70 |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------|--------|
| Spark plugs | No. | 500000 | 45 |
| Gears | | | 120 + |
| Mechanical rubber parts | | | 18 |
| Gaskets | set | 25000 | 43.5 |
| Inlet & exhaust valves & gudgeon | | | 60 + |
| Electric automotive equipment | pins | | 150 + |
| Machine tools | M/C | 725 | 1927 |
| Spinning machines | 1000 spindle | 100 | 1320 + |
| Spare parts for textile equipment | ton | 1000 | 400 S |
| Concrete mixers & con- struction equipment | pees | 500 | 36 + |
| Small irrigation pumps | | 2000 | 48 + |
| Filew | No. | 400000 | 100 S |
| Sand paper | | | 60 |
| Hand tools | | | 172 |
| Saw blades | | | 120 |
| Metal cutting tools | ton | 96.5 | 612.2 |
| Cutlery | ton | 40 | 65 |
| Knives & scissors | ton | 85 | 49 |
| Razor blades | million | 7 | 60 |
| Wood screws | | | 120 |
| Bolts and nuts | ton | 6000 | 425 S |
| Welding electrodes | million | 25 | 202.5 |
| Wood screws | | | 120 S |
| Needles | ton | 43 | 48 |
| Lead pencils | gross | 120000 | 110 |
| Buildings metal ware | ton | 2600 | 250 S |
| Butane cylinders | No. | 30000 | 73 S |
| Butane stoves & ranges | No. | 17000 | 72 S |
| Butane water heaters | No. | 12000 | 179 S |
| Metal barrels | No. | 600000 | 285 |
| Tin cans | million | 20 | 182 S |
| Collapsing tubes | million | 6 | 40 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Fire extinguishers | No. | 10000 | 65 |
| Sewing machines | No. | 15000 | 262 S |
| Water meters No. | No. | 30000 | 78 S |
| Surgical instruments | ton | 22 | 506.6 |
| Plywood | | | 240 |
| Electric KWH meters | No. | 60000 | 112.5 S |
| Transformers | | | 280 S |
| Telephone cables | Km | 400 | 400 |
| Telephone equipment | lines | 15000) | |
| | hand & aut.changes | 786) | 1,226 |
| | sets | 28000) | |
| Underground power cables | km | 1090 | 172.5 |
| Bare transmission conductors | tons | 3600 | 286 |
| Domestic washing machines | No. | 3000 | 24 S |
| Electric bulbs (extension) | million | 4.5 | 90 |
| Fluorescent lamps | No. | 250000 | + |
| Electronic equipment | 100 set | 112 | 3297 |
| Domestic refrigeration units | No. | 12000 | 300 + |
| Transistor radio sets (assembly). | No. | 25000 | 200 S |
| Dry batteries (cells). | million | 8.8 | 20 |

Table 4
Engineering Products Projects coming under the Second
Industrialization Program (1960-65)

| Project | Total Investment L.E.000 | Value of production L.E.000 |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. <u>Transport means</u> | | |
| Passenger cars | 6400 | 7500 |
| Heavy lorries | 4080 | 8240 |
| Diesel engines | 1937 | 2200 |
| Central gear shop & automotive engines | 2188 | 1800 |
| Agricultural tractors | 3045 | 2835 |
| Railway coaches | 1020 | 1000 |
| Ship yard (Suez Canal) | 1863 | 4320 |
| B. <u>Electric and electronic equipment</u> | | |
| Electric motors and fans | 442 | 418 |
| Automotive electric equipment | 515 | 504 |
| Extension of transformers & switch gear production | 245 | 200 |
| Electric cables & conductors | 241 | 240 |
| Fluorescent lamps | 355 | 162 |
| C. Pumps | | |
| | 358 | 342 |
| D. <u>Replacement parts</u> | | |
| For textile industry | 800 | 875 |
| For petroleum industries | 140 | 200 |
| For railways | 300 | 480 |
| For the automotive industry | 2500 | 2500 |
| E. <u>Miscellaneous Products</u> | | |
| Training rifles | 76 | 125 |
| Shooting rifles | 90 | 225 |
| Air rifles | 43 | 135 |
| Typewriters | 60 | 120 |
| Calculating machines | 75 | 120 |

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| Semi-automatic weighing scales | 74 | 94 |
| Ball and roller bearings | 222 | 189 |
| Service stations fuelling pumps | 70 | 125 |
| Sailing planes | 36 | 36 |
| Mechanical toys | 100 | 100 |
| Wire netting | 57 | 49 |
| Household appliances | 90 | 166 |
| Wrist watches | 515 | 520 |
| Rims for glasses | 85 | 45 |
| Artificial jewellery | 62 | 85 |
| Steel shutterings | 100 | 50 |
| Dairy containers | 83 | 164 |
| Artificial limbs | 32 | 20 |
| P. <u>Wood industries</u> | | |
| Timber preservation | 33 | 58 |
| Seasoning and splitting of lumber | 450 | 1200 |
| Plywood | 246 | 265 |
| Fruit and vegetables boxes | 161 | 368 |

Table 5

Engineering products projects coming under the third industrialization program (1965-1972)

| Projects | Total Investment L.E.000 | Value of production L.E.000 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I. <u>Machinery and equipment</u> | | |
| a) <u>Industrial equipment and fabricated structures</u> | | |
| Textile equipment | 7795 | 5979 |
| Extension of Diesel engines production | 835 | 658 |
| Capital equipment plant | 36000 | 31500 |
| Sugar & cement mills equipment | 25000 | 20000 |
| Agricultural machinery and implements | 2500 | 1200 |
| Prototype shop | 1070 | 200 |
| Extension of boiler production | 2505 | 2500 |
| Extension of steel structures production | 5403 | 8000 |
| b) <u>Metal forming equipment</u> | | |
| Extension of production of machine tools & production of presses & wood working machinery | 19215 | 8152 |
| c) <u>Tools</u> | | |
| Extension of standard tools production | 825 | 865 |
| Central tool shop | 2960 | 1200 |
| Extension of files production | 400 | 300 |
| Production of grinding wheels | 600 | 400 |
| II. <u>Transport means:</u> | | |
| a) <u>Road transport equipment</u> | | |
| Lorries, passenger cars, engines and tractors | 21056 | 48463 |
| Motor cycles | 2100 | 2196 |
| automotive replacement parts | 1330 | 2565 |

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| 5. Switches | 1600 | 1600 |
| 6. Starters | 1600 | 300 |
| 7. Mercury lamps | 1374 | 1750 |
| 8. Valve sockets | 317 | 221 |
| 9. Railways signalling equipment | 500 | 367 |
| 10. KWH meters | 963 | 852 |
| 11. Extension of accumulators products | 530 | 750 |
| 12. Extension of dry batteries | 208 | 220 |
| 13. Extension of electric motors up to 200 HP | 1000 | 500 |
| 14. Extension of spark plugs products | 250 | 200 |
| <u>c. Electric equipment</u> | | |
| 1. Extension of electronic parts products | 3250 | 4300 |
| 2. V.H.F. receivers and transmitters | 420 | 370 |
| <u>d. Refrigeration and air conditioning</u> | | |
| 1. Extension of production of refrigeration and air conditioning units | 4000 | 2600 |
| <u>IV. Miscellaneous products</u> | | |
| <u>a. Metal containers</u> | | |
| 1. Extension of cans | 156 | 200 |
| 2. Petroleum containers | 735 | 605 |
| 3. Collapsible tubes | 136 | 200 |
| 4. Extension in barrels production | 400 | 400 |
| <u>b. Household appliances</u> | | |
| 1. Extension in refrigerators & washing machines production | 1389 | 2473 |
| 2. Mixers, irons and electric sweepers | 418 | 246 |
| <u>c. Miscellaneous products</u> | | |
| 1. Pumps and valves | 4220 | 2500 |
| 2. Bolts and nuts (Hot and cold processes) | 1145 | 770 |

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| 3. Typewriters | 1365 | 500 |
| 4. Calculating machines | 616 | 350 |
| 5. Optical instruments | 2604 | 2259 |
| 6. Electrical measuring instruments | 1950 | 1350 |
| 7. Laboratory instruments | 1500 | 1750 |
| 8. Measuring tools | 372 | 170 |
| 9. Thermometers and syringes | 130 | 108 |
| 10. Extension of water meters production | 204 | 130 |
| 11. Extension of surgical instruments production | 160 | 80 |
| 12. Extension of razor blades production | 606 | 700 |
| 13. Mechanical toys | 110 | 107 |
| 14. Extension of sewing machines production | 450 | 450 |
| 15. Extension of plywood production | 1202 | 1900 |
| 16. Ball bearings | 339 | 166 |
| 17. Renewals to paper containers factory | 996 | 2400 |





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