

Bicycle Plant To Grow

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A \$4.2 million expansion program was announced Monday by Sekine Industries Co. Ltd. for its bicycle plant at Rivers, Man.

The expansion is expected to provide 75 new jobs in the company, which employs 80 per cent Indians now. Indians will make up 75 per cent of the work force at the Rivers plant when the company reaches its sales target of \$20 million a year and peak production with a 200-person work force, company officials said.

H. C. Paul, Sekine board chairman, who announced the expansion at a press conference, also announced the appointment of Dr. Ahab Spence, Manitoba Indian Brotherhood president, to the board of Sekine Canada Ltd.

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