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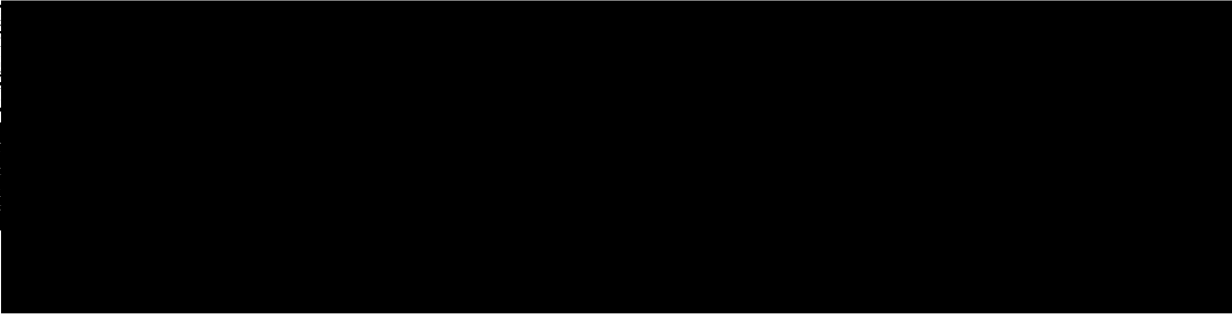
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- In September 1950, the manufacture of tanks similar to the German "Tiger" type was begun in the Skoda Works at Hradec Kralove (051/G71). Compared with the German Tiger tank the Czech model is heavier, lower and broader. About three to four units are manufactured per week, but the production is to be doubled in the near future. This plant also manufactures anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, hand grenades and 100-mm shrapnel shells. The production of Skoda pistols, originally carried out in this plant, has been transferred to the armament plant in Strakonice (N50/Q49).

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