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 तंत्र

(ख) कुछ सिकारिशों, जैसे कैंटीनें, चिकित्सा तथा शिक्षा-सम्बन्धी सुविधाएं मुहय्या करना मंजूर कर ली गई हैं और उन्हें लागू करने के लिये कार्यवाही की जा रही है। बाकी सिकारिशों की संबंधित मंत्रालयों के परामर्श से जांच की जा रही है और वे अभी जांच की विभिन्न स्थितियों में हैं।

Hindustan Machine Tools Limited

*493. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high official of the Hindustan Machine Tools Limited has been sent to U.S.A. to explore possibilities of private U.S. firms entering the machine-tool industry in India;

(b) If so, the results of the mission; and

(c) whether no more machine tool plants are to be set up in the public sector?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal to set up another machine tool factory in the public sector during the Third Five Year Plan is under consideration.

Agreement with ENI

*494. **Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state the indications so far regarding the possibility of Italy's State-owned oil and gas monopoly E.N.I. buying India's entire petrol surplus?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): No formal negotiations have been conducted; the matter is still in an exploratory stage.

Singareni Collieries

{ **Shri M. N. Swamy:**
 *495. { **Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:**
 { **Shri M. K. Kumarar:**

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from Andhra Pradesh Government concerning the expansion of the Singareni group of collieries with a view to increase coal production;

(b) if so, how much additional expenditure does the expansion cost; and

(c) what is the Centre's reaction to this?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (c). Government have invited proposals from the Singareni Collieries Company for increasing the target of production assigned to them in the Third Plan. These proposals have been received and are under examination of Government.

Floods in Tripura

*496. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tripura Territorial Council adopted a resolution requesting the Central Government to take adequate measures for giving relief to the people affected by recent flood as well as for protection against floods; and

(b) if so, steps taken by the Central Government in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) Yes.

(b) The Administration took adequate measures for giving relief to the