

Singh): (a) to (c). The matter is under investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation.

Hanover Fair

*717. { **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**
Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:

Will the Minister of **Commerce** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to participate in the Hanover Fair to be held in West Germany;

(b) if so, the types of goods to be exhibited there; and

(c) the total cost to be involved?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) India is arranging participation in Hanover Fair, 1965 through Engineering Export Promotion Council, Calcutta.

(b) Metals and metallurgical products, castings, builders' hardware, hand tools, machine tools, steel furnitures, fans, sewing machines, bicycles and other engineering items.

(c) The estimated cost is about Rs. 1.50 lakhs.

Manufacture of Machine Tools

*718. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of **Industry and Supply** be pleased to state.

(a) whether a Japanese Machine tool delegation recently visited India in February, 1965, to explore further possibilities of Japanese collaboration in machine tool production in India; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Bibhudhendra Misra): (a) and (b). A Japanese machine tool delegation visited India in February-March 1965. The delegation was primarily interested in sale of Japanese Machine Tools in India. It had a preliminary survey of the conditions here and

agreed that efforts should be made to manufacture Japanese Machine Tools in India. There have been no developments so far.

Coal Deposits near Bhurkunda

*719. **Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:** will the Minister of **Steel and Mines** be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of coal deposits of good quality discovered in and around Bhurkunda; and

(b) the extent to which this reserve is being utilised for industrial and commercial purposes?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) It is estimated that there are reserves of about 480 million tonnes of good quality coal in and around Bhurkunda.

(b) The present production from the above area is about 3.0 million tonnes per annum. Coal from this area is being supplied to the Railways, some power stations, cement factories and other industrial users in the up country direction.

Coke Plants

*720. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of **Steel and Mines** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme to set up a chain of coke plants to meet the requirements of the pig iron plants to be set up in the private sector; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme, including the number of the plants, their production capacity and cost and their State-wise distribution?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) With a view to meeting the requirements of hard coke for pig iron plants to be set up in the private sector during the IV Plan period, a proposal is under consideration to set up one or two coke over plants in the public sector.

(b) The matter is under examination.