Shri R. S. Pandey: Shri Buta Singh: Shri Onkar Lal Berwa: Shri Jashvant Mehta: Shri Ram Harkh Yaday: Shri Basappa: Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: Shri Parashar: Shri Hukam Chand Kachhavaiya: Shri R. Barua: Shri Rajdeo Singh: Shri Priva Gupta: Shri Brij Raj Singh:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Railwaymen who lost their lives while on duty and the value of Railway property damaged during the present conflict with Pakistan; and

(b) the action being taken to look after the families of these Railwaymen?

The M.nister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) 20 Railwaymen were killed and Railway property worth Rs. 1,45,851/- was damaged.

(b) Each family of persons who lost their lives on duty of the Railways was paid Rs. 500/- as ex-gratia payment and Rs. 2000/- as assistance from the Railway Minister's Welfare anđ Relief Fund/Staff Benefit Fund, in addition to payment of compensation ranging from Rs. 3600/- to Rs. 7000]-. Payment of settlement dues/family pension and other donations received from members of Railway staff has also been made. In each individual case the payment varies from Rs. 6424/- to Rs. 159531-. The widows/dependents are also being provided suitable jobs on the Railway.

Small Car Project

*87. Shri Basappa; Shri P. R. Chakraverii; Shri P. C. Borocah; Shri Ramedwar Tania;

Shri Himatsingka: Shri Seshiyan: Shri Linga Reddy: Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Shri Karni Singhii: Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri Bagri: Shri Madhu Limaye: Shri M. L. Dwivedi: Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha: Shri K. N. Tiwary: Shri Brij Raj Singh; Shri Onkar Lal Berwa: Shri Gokaran Prasad: Shri M. R. Krishna:

Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 560 on the 10th September, 1065 and state:

(a) whether the proposal to start a Small Car Project in Mysore State has taken any definite shape; and

(b) if so, in what way?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Bibudhendra Misra): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Coal Production in the Fourth Plan

*88. Shri P. R. Chakraverti: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri Kapur Singh: Shri P. K. Deo: Shri Solanki: Shri Narasimha Reddy:

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

(a) whether Government have made final assessment of coal production targets for the Fourth Plan in consultation with coal-consuming industries;

(b) the overall demand for noncoking coal and blendable coal, including export potentials; and

(c) the steps taken to boost up coal economy, with special reference to the disposal of low-grade coal?