

- (ii) Extension of the period of the foreign collaboration agreement is generally discouraged.
- (iii) While Government permit the employment of foreign technicians in India in cases where this is essential, stress is always made on the training of Indian technicians so that may take over from the foreign technicians as early as possible.
- (iv) Encouragement is being given to the establishment of Indian Consultancy Organisation so as to minimise the need for utilising the services of foreign consultants.
- (v) Stress is laid on the maximum utilisation of indigenous raw materials and components.
- (vi) With a view to reducing our dependence on imported raw materials, efforts are being made to find and promote the use of indigenous substitutes.

Muir Mills, Kanpur

- *216. Shri Warior:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta;
 Shri Vasudevan Nair;
 Shri Prabhat Kar;
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi;
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
 Shri Hukam Chand
 Kachhaviya;
 Shri Bade;
 Shri Yashpal Singh;
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra;
 Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Commerce be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for the early reopening and running of Muir Mills, Kanpur; and

(b) when the Mills are likely to start working?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shaif Qureshi):

(a) and (b). An Authorised Controller has been appointed for Muir Mill, on 22nd December, 1965. It is hoped

that the mill will start working by the middle of March, 1966.

Manufacture of Small Car

- *217. Shri Linga Reddy:
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi;
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
 Shri Himatsingka;
 Shri Narayan Reddy;
 Shri Bagri;
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia;
 Shri Kishen Pattanayak;
 Shri P. C. Borooah;
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad;
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi;
 Shri S. C. Samanta;
 Shri Subodh Hansda;
 Shri Yashpal Singh;
 Shri S. M. Banerjee;
 Shri D. N. Tiwary;
 Shri Kajrolkar;
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath;
 Shrimati Maimoona Sultan;
 Shri A. N. Vidyalankar;
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey;
 Shri Maheswar Nalk;
 Shri Balakrishnan;
 Shri Daljit Singh;
 Shri R. S. Pandey;
 Shri Ravindra Varma;
 Shri Rajeshwar Patel;
 Shri R. Barua;
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena;
 Shri Basumatari;
 Shri S. V. Ramaswamy;
 Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the latest stage of the small car venture in collaboration with (i) French and (ii) Japanese firms;

(b) whether the Mysore Chief Minister also had a discussion with the Central Government in this connection; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivaya): (a) to (c). The question of establishment of the Small Car Project is still under consideration.