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Monday, May 28, 1962/Jyaistha 7, 1884  
(Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock.

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair.]

### ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Garden Reach Workshop Ltd.

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\*1070. { Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:

Will the Minister of Defence be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to  
diversify and modernise the Garden  
Reach Workshop Ltd.;

(b) If so, whether there is any plan  
to collaborate with foreign firms; and

(c) with whom the collaboration is  
likely to take place?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry  
of Defence (Shri D. R. Chavan):** (a)  
The character of the Workshops is not  
altered and there is no plan for such  
but it is kept in good condition.  
Equipment is added as required and  
possible.

(b) No Sir, not for modernisation.

(c) Does not arise.

**Shri Subodh Hansda:** May I know  
whether it is a fact that since it has  
been taken over by the Government  
it is running at a loss and if so, what  
is the reason for this loss?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri  
Krishna Menon):** That is another  
question. It is not running at a loss.

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**Shri D. C. Sharma:** The hon. Minis-  
ter just now said that it is kept in  
good condition. May I know what is  
the implication of the phrase 'kept in  
good condition'?

**Mr. Speaker:** What are the implica-  
tions?

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** I want to know  
what is being done to keep it in good  
condition.

**Mr. Speaker:** It was said that it is  
kept in good condition. The implica-  
tions, perhaps, we can know from the  
dictionary.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I  
know whether the company form of  
management is still continuing under  
the Government ownership and if so,  
to what advantage?

**Shri Krishna Menon:** The Presi-  
dent holds all the shares of the com-  
pany.

**Mr. Speaker:** Next question.

Some Hon. Members rose—

**Mr. Speaker:** I am sorry; I have  
passed on to the next question.

Standard Vacuum Oil Company

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\*1072. { Shri Warior:  
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

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

(a) whether Government have not-  
ed the change of name of M/s. Stand-  
ard Vacuum Oil Company of India  
to Esso Standard (Eastern) Inc.; and

(b) if so, whether Government have  
fully assessed the financial implica-