

Equipment Suppliers Ltd., Bombay and M/s. J. K. Organisation, Kanpur— for manufacture of watches have been approved tentatively. These firms have not yet submitted their final proposals regarding the terms of foreign collaboration.

#### Small Scale Sector:

Schemes of the following seven firms have been approved for manufacture of watches in the Small Scale sector:

- (1) M/s. Allina Industries, Ludhiana.
- (2) M/s. Jabco Industries, Ludhiana.
- (3) M/s. Girnar Engineering Works, Ludhiana.
- (4) M/s. Kuldip Industrial Corporation, Chandigarh.
- (5) M/s. Bhartiya Industries, Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
- (6) M/s. Naveen Bhartiya Industries, Delhi.
- (7) M/s. Indian Watch Enterprises, Bombay.

There is no foreign investment involved in any of these schemes.

#### गन्धक का उत्पादन

२८७६. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत में गन्धक के उत्पादन के लिये १९६१-६२ में कौन से कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मन्त्रालय में उद्योग मन्त्री (श्री कानूनगो) : प्रयोग यान्त्रिक किये गये सफल प्रारम्भिक परीक्षाओं के आधार पर नावों के भेससे ओर्कना के कारखाने में अमझोर पाइराइट खनिज में गन्धक बनाने के लिये कुछ प्रयोगात्मक परीक्षण किये गये थे। ओर्कना से मिली सूचनाओं से प्रकट हुआ है कि भारतीय खनिज के लिये ओर्कना प्रणाली उपयुक्त सिद्ध होने के बारे में सन्देह है।

इसलिये अमझोर पाइराइट से गन्धक बनाने के लिये कोई अन्य एसी प्रणाली खोजने

के प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं जो व्यापारिक दृष्टि से उपयुक्त हो।

#### 'Silicosis' in Mica Mines

**2880. Shri G. Yallamanda Reddy:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal that Mica Mines Labour Welfare Fund Advisory Committee give a lump sum grant of Rs. 100, and a monthly grant of Rs. 15, to the victims of 'Silicosis' and to the dependents of the deceased in Mica Mining area of Nellore District in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if not, whether Government will take necessary action to help the victims of 'Silicosis'?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) and (b). The Advisory Committee has been requested to examine the matter. Steps that are already being taken to help the victims of Silicosis have been indicated in reply to Starred Question No. 1310 answered in the Lok Sabha on the 6th June, 1962.

#### Export of Sea Salts

**2881. Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Trading Corporation is exporting sea salts;

(b) if so, to which countries;

(c) the total quantity exported so far; and

(d) the amount of foreign exchange earned by them?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a). Yes, Sir.

(b). The bulk of export of sea salt is to Japan, small quantities being exported to certain other neighbour-