

### Marine Engine Factory in Madras

226. **Shri M. K. Kumaran:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the details regarding the setting up of the marine diesel engine factory at Ennore in Madras State have been worked out;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the factory is expected to start production?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a), (b) and (c). These are still under consideration of Government and no decisions have yet been taken.

### Hill Tribes in Andhra Pradesh

227. **Shri Satyanarayana:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grants sanctioned under the Third Five Year Plan for hill tribes people in Andhra Pradesh separately for education, social reform, water supply and housing;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have sent any scheme to the Central Government in this respect; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar):** (a) to (c). The required information has been called for from the State Government. A statement will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the information is received.

### Tribals of Belonia

228. **Shri Sarkar Murmu:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided recently to acquire land belonging to tribals of Bagafa of Belonia in Tripura for the establishment of Ashram School;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any representation from the

affected tribals against the proposal for acquisition of land; and

(c) what are the reactions of Government in that matter?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). One of the two affected tribals has filed a representation against the proposed acquisition. Even after acquisition of the land in question the tribals concerned will not be rendered landless and will have sufficient land to cultivate and so the representation does not have much force.

### Coal in Orissa

229. { **Shri P. K. Deo:**  
**Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:**  
**Shri R. S. Tiwary:**

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

(a) whether the coal belt of Talcher in Orissa has been prospected;

(b) what is the grade and prospective quantity of the said deposit;

(c) whether the coal is fit for Thermal Power Station and Orissa has offered its exploitation; and

(d) the reaction of the Central Government to this proposal?

**The Minister for Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes partially prospected.

(b) The existence of fairly large quantity of coal has been proved in two seams in Talcher area in Orissa out of which about 190 million tons is selected grade/grade I in quality and the balance is of poor quality.

(c) and (d). The low grade coal is fit for thermal power generation. While, the National Coal Development Corporation are developing new mines for the exploitation of these reserves; the low grade coal being made available for the Talcher power station, there is no proposal from the Government of Orissa to exploit these reserves themselves. Consequently, the question of the reaction of the