The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 86].

Salt Industry in Orissa

777. Shri Mallick: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether any amount has been given by the Centre for the development of Salt Industry in the State of Orissa during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): The amount spent by the Salt Department on the development of Salt Industry in Orissa so far during the Third Plan period is Rs. 638 (Rupees six hundred and thirty-eight) only.

Industrial Development of Orissa

778. Shri Mallick: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state the total amount granted to the Government of Orissa for the industrial development of the State during 1962-63 so far?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): Under the existing procedure, sanctions of Central assistance for a financial year are issued about the end of the year on the basis of the actuals reported by the State Government for the first three quarters and the anticipated expenditure for the last quarter. The question of indicating the amount granted to Orissa State so far during 1962-63 for industrial development, therefore, does not arise for the present.

The provision of Central assistance that has been made for the development of village and small industries in Orissa during 1962-63 is Rs. 70.00 lakhs.

Cement Factory at Hirakud

779. Shri Mallick: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has been decided by Government to establish a cement factory at Hirakud in Orissa; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
An application under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act 1951 from the Government of Orissa for licence to set up cement factory of capacity of 1200 tonnes a day or 396,000 tonnes a year near Hirakud in Sambalpur district of Orissa State, has recently been approved. The factory is to be set up by the Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa Ltd., a State Government undertaking.

Industrial Estates in Kerala

780. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the location of the Industrial Estates proposed to be set up in Kerala during the Third Five Year Plan has been decided; and
- (b) if so, the progress made so far in this direction?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). Out of 11 Industrial Estates, 3 Development plots and 25 worksheds to be established in Kerala during the III Five Year Plan period, sites for 2 semi-urban industrial estates at Vazahakulam and Manjeri, one rural industrial estate at Karakhad and 24 worksheds at the following places have been selected:

- 1. Anchalummoodu
- 2. Pathanapuram
- 3 Eranallur
- 4. Aroor
- 5. Cherai
- 6. Eroor
- 7. Kurichi
- 8. Kottur
- 9. Vadakkethara
- 10 Baluseeri