

Rs. 8.38 crores viz. Rs. 4.95 crores from Russia for their Heavy Machine Building Project, Ranchi, Coal Mining Machinery Project, Durgapur and Rs. 3.43 crores for the Foundry Forge Project, Ranchi, from Czechoslovakia.

**Coir Industry in Orissa**

1104. **Shri G. Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount invested by the Coir Board in organising coir industry in Orissa;

(b) the main centres of their activities in Orissa; and

(c) the amount proposed to be disbursed for schemes to be executed in Orissa out of the amount of Rs. 3.2 crores provided for the Third Plan period?

**The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) The Coir Board has not invested any amount in Orissa, as the development of the industries is the responsibility of the State Government.

(b) Six co-operative societies are functioning in Sanjam, Puri and Cuttack districts.

(c) A sum of Rs. 3 lakhs has been allotted for development of the industry in Orissa, out of the allotment for the Third Plan.

**Budget of Hindustan Design Organisation**

1105. { **Shri K. L. More:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the details and annual budget of the Hindustan Design Organisation; and

(b) whether the wages of the personnel of the organisation are charged

in a separate account or to the revenue expenditure?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) The Central Design Bureau, the design organisation of Hindustan Steel Limited, acts as consulting engineers, and its work includes the preparation of project reports, preparation of tender documents for inviting tenders for expansion, scrutiny of tenders and recommendations for placement of orders, approval of final layout and arrangement drawings before manufacture of plants, approval of detailed working drawings for civil engineering works and for erection, overall planning and coordination of the work of equipment suppliers and various agencies engaged at site.

The revised budget estimate for 1962-63 of the organisation is Rs. 17.86 lakhs.

(b) Wages of personnel are booked to a separate account, but form part of the expenditure of Hindustan Steel Limited.

**Machine Tool Plant in Kerala**

1106. { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**  
**Shri P. Kunhan:**

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to set up a machine tool plant in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost thereof; and

(d) whether any site has been selected to locate the proposed plant?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) to (d). Government have under consideration a proposal to establish another machine tool factory in the public sector. The feasibility of locating the factory in Kerala is being examined. The factory will have a capacity of 1,000 standard[med#um]