

of cars, jeeps and trucks manufactured by different automobile manufacturers during 1962-63?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): The number of cars, jeeps and commercial vehicles (trucks and buses) produced by different automobile manufacturers in the country during the period April 1962 to February, 1963, was as follows:

Cars	19,455 Nos.
Jeeps	6,821 Nos.
Commercial Vehicles	23,823 Nos.

Small Scale Industries in Uttar Pradesh

1304. **Shri Vishram Prasad:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to develop the small scale industries in eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the nature thereof; and

(c) when it will be implemented?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Air-Guns and Rifles

1305. { **Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:**
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether requests have been received from private manufacturers as well as from the Government of Punjab for grant of licenses for manufacturing air-guns and rifles; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). No request from any private party for grant of licence under the Industries (D & R) Act, 1951, for establishing a new undertaking for the manufacture of air-guns or rifles has been received. An application from the Punjab Government under the Industries (D & R) Act, 1951, for a licence to establish a new undertaking in the public sector for the manufacture of air rifles and shots has been received and the same is under consideration.

कच्चे माल का मिलना

१३०६. { श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :
श्रीमती सत्यभामा देवी :

क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रतिरक्षा प्रयत्नों से सम्बन्धित लघु उद्योगों को भी कच्चा माल मिलने में कठिनाई हो रही है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में हुई लघु उद्योग बोर्ड की बैठक में इस सम्बन्ध में विचार किया गया था ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस बैठक में क्या महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय किये गये ?

वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्रालय में उद्योग मंत्री (श्री कानूंगो) : (क) कच्चे माल के संभरण में उन लघु उद्योगों को अधिमान देने के लिये प्रत्येक प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है जो प्रतिरक्षा आर्डरों के अनुसार सामान तैयार करते हैं ।

(ख) जो, हाँ ।

(ग) बोर्ड का मत यह था कि प्रतिरक्षा आर्डरों पर माल तैयार करने वाले लघु उद्योगों को पर्याप्त परिमाण में कच्चा माल दिलाने का प्रबन्ध किया जाना चाहिये ।