Use of Indian-made Cars by Indian Missions Abroad and Forcign Missions in India

5813. SHRI K. S. CHAVDA : Will the Minister of EXFERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the Indian Embassies, Mission and Government Trade Agents abrods use foreign cars;

(b) the name of the Indian Embassies, Missions and the Government Trade Agents using indigenous cars; and

(c) the names of the foreign Embassies, Mission in India using cars made in India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Our Missions/Posts at Bangkok, Colombo, Dacca, Gangtok, Kandy, Kathmandu, Mandalay, Rangoon, Thimpu, Vientiane and Zahidan use cars made in India.

(c) Embassy of the U.S.S.R. and Royal Bhutan Mission.

Distribution of Stainless Steel to Gujarat and Maharashtra

5814. SHRI K. S. CHAVDA ; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of stainless steel allotted to the manufacturing units and others in Gujarat and Maharashtra. State wise and yearwise, during the last three years;

(b) the total exports of finished products of stainless steel from Gujarat and Maharashtra and incentives given to them by Government; and

(c) the total demand of stainless steel from Gujarat and the reasons for not meeting it fully by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SFEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a). There is no control or regulation over the distribution of alloy and special steels including stainless steel. The various manufacturing units get their requirements of stainless steel from indigenous producers—most important of them being Alloy Steels Plants, Durgapur—and/or by imports. Imports are made against Actual User Import Licences as well as under the Registered Exporters Policy. Some quantities were also imported by MMTC in bulk and distributed. The Statewise date of supply of stainless steel is not available.

(b) Regionwise statistics of export of stainless steel products are not maintained.

No cash assistance is allowed for export of stainless steel products. The exporters of such products are allowed replenishment quota which various from 1 2 to 1.6 kg. per kg. of stainless steel product exported, subject to a maximum of 75% of the FOB value of exports.

(c) The total demand for stainless steel for Gujarat Steel as intimated by State Government is 10,786 tonnes per annum approximately.

It has not been possible to meet the demand for Stainless Steel to inadequate domestic production and the constraints of foreign exchange availability.

पूनर्वांस विभाग द्वारा पोटेरू बांध का निर्माण

5815. श्री अरविन्द नेताम : क्या श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की रूपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पुनर्वास त्रिभाग उड़ीमा में मलकानगिरी के पाम पोटेरू वांध का निर्माण कर रहा है; और

(ख) निर्माण कार्यकव तक पूरा हो जाएगा और इससे कितनी भूमि में सिचाई करना सम्भव होगा?

भम और पुनर्वास मंत्री (भी आर॰ के॰ खाडिलकर) : (क) और (ख). विस्थापित व्यक्तियों के पुनर्वाम के लिए पोटेरू मिचाई योजना के सिचन क्षेत्र में से उड़ीसा सरकार ने 40,000 एकड़ भूमि देने का प्रस्ताव किया है यदि केन्द्रीय सरकार उक्त योजना पर विसका खेती करने योग्य क्षेत्र 1.51 लाख एकड़ है, धन