THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINFS (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA). (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Strike by Employees of Bombay Wetal Alloy Manufacturing Company Limited and Iron and Metal Traders Limited, Bombay

1567 SHRI SOMNATH CHATTER-JEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the continuous strike of the workers of the Bombay Metal and Alloys Manufacturing Company Limited and Iron and Metal Traders Limited, Bombay for last seven months;
 - (b) if so, their demands: and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to redress the grievances of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter falls in the State sphere and has been brought to the notice of the State Government.

मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान और गुजरात के बीधोनिक एककों को लोहे और इस्पात की सव्वाई

> 1568 डा॰ लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेबय: भी गंगा चरण बीकित:

क्या **इस्पात और जान** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश, राजस्थान भीर गुजरात के भनेक छोटे भौद्योगिक एकक इस्पात और भावश्यक लोह सामग्री के प्राप्त न होने के कारण बंद हो गए हैं भववा बंद -होने की स्थिति में हैं;

- (ख) सरकार द्वारा उक्त राज्यों में विभिन्न भौद्योगिक एकको को वर्ष 1971 72 में सप्लाई किए गए माल की माला क्या है, भीर
- (ग) भौद्योगिक एकको ने वर्ष 1971-72 में कितने माल की माग की है ?

इस्पात और सान मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (भी सुबोध हंसदा): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है भीर सभा पटल पूर रख दी जायेगी।

Decision of Report of Committee of Automation

1569 SHRI R N. BARMAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken any decision on the report of Dandekar Committee on Automation; and
- (b) if so, the main recommendations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY): (a) The report is under examination, in consultation with the interests concerned.

(b) Copies of the Report have been supplied to the Parliament Library.

Central Assistance for closed Noncoking Coal Mines in West Bengal

- 1570. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention had been drawn by the West Bengal Labour Minister in December last to the several closed non-coking collieries in the State seeking Central assistance for reopening them or revitalising them;