## Production of Heavy Earth Moving Equipment and Rail Coaches

3363. SHRI DHARAMA VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of IN-DUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of Heavy Earth Moving Equipment and Rail Coaches during the first quarter of Financial year 1977-78; and
- (b) the production of the same equipment in the corresponding period in 1976-77?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). The production of Indian Rail Coaches during the first quarter of the financial year, 1977-78, was 208 as compared to 189 during the corresponding period of 1976-77. The requisite information in respect of Heavy Earth Moving Equipment is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

## Foreign Collaboration

3364. SHRI DHARAM VIR VASISHT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and names of applications approved by Government industry-wise; State-wise for foreign collaboration both in technical and financial fields, during the 1st quarter of the Financial year 1977-78;
- (b) the number and names similarly approved in the corresponding period last year 1976-77; and
- (c) the reasons for major difference if any?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b). 47 and 51 foreign collaboration applications were approved during the 1st quarters of 1976-77 and 1977-78 respectively. The break-up of these approvals as industry-wise and State-wise is given as under:

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•	No. of approvals  1st quarter of 1976-77 1977-78				No. of ap	provals
Name of the Industry			Name of the State		1st quarter of 1976-77 1977-78	
1	2		3 4	•	5	6
Metallurgical Industries .	1		Bihar			
Prime Movers (Other than electrical generators)	••	I	Gujarat	•	3	I
Electrical Equipment .	18	16	Haryana		2	, г
Transporation	4	3	Himach	l Pradesh	r	r
Industrial Machinery .	11	13	Karnata	ka	4	3
Machine Tools	2	2	Kerala	•	. 2	4
Miscs. Mechanical & Engg. Industries	٠	2	Madhya	Pradesh	I	3
Commercial, Office & Household Equipment	••	1	Mahara	shtra *	, 20	15
Medical & Surgical Appli ances.	I	I	Orissa		. 1	• •
Industrial Instruments .	I	3	Punjab		I	r
Chemicals (Other than fertilizers)	2	6	Rajasth	an	I.	1
Food Processing Industries	••	1	Tamil N	ladu .	I	6
Rubber Goods	2		Uttar P	radesh.		:
Leather, Leather Goods and Pickers		1	West Be	engal	10	. 5
Glass	3		Union Delh	Ferritory o i	e	1
Ceramics	I		Union ' Goa.	Territory o	of	1
Non-Scheduled Industry	I					
TOTAL	47	51			47	51

Names of the applicant parties are given in the Statements I and II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-686/77].

<sup>(</sup>c): There are no major significant differences between foreign collaboration applications approved during the first quarter of 1977-78 as compared to first quarter of 1976-77.