

(c) the foreign tie-ups that will go during 1986-87 ;

(d) whether any proposal in this regard has been received from foreign countries ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) Technical and financial collaboration for manufacture of leather footwear and leather goods is being permitted on merits, which has helped in technological upgradation of the industry and assisted significantly in exports.

(c) to (e) It is not possible to specify the foreign collaborations likely to materialise during 1986-87.

#### Modernisation of Industry and ensuring Quality of Products

5705. SHRI P.M. SAYEED :  
SHRI K.V. SHANKARAGOWDA :  
Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the proposals under consideration of Government to modernise the Indian industry ;

(b) whether it is a fact that a scheme to set up a group to look into various aspects of modernisation of industry is receiving active attention of Government ;

(c) if so, the composition of the proposed group ; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure the quality of products ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (d) In the context of Government's thrust on encouraging modernisation of existing units, Government have decided that any increase in capacity in respect of scheduled industries arising out of modernisation replacement/renovation upto 49% of the

licensed capacity would be recognised and endorsed on the industrial licence through a simplified procedure. There is no proposal to set up a group to look into various aspects of modernisation of industry. The quality of products is ensured through the scheme of ISI marking, to the extent feasible.

#### Establishment of Aromatics Complex at Salempur, U.P.

5706. SHRI BAL RAM SINGH YADAV : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the progress in the establishment of Aromatics complex at Salempur in District Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : A letter of intent has been issued to M/s The Pradeshiya Industrial and Investment Corporation of U.P. Ltd (PICUP) on 3.3.86, for the setting up of an Aromatics Complex at Salempur.

#### Lucrative Coal Mining in Jaintia Hills

5708. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether lucrative coal mining in the Jaintia hills has come to a stop ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether some workers doing job of mining in a primitive manner with axes are being hounded out of Meghalaya ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and action being taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) (a) to (d) In Meghalaya coal occurs close to the surface, in isolated small pockets. The tribals in the State have been carrying on coal mining on cottage industry basis in certain pockets with the knowledge of the State Government to take out their livelihood. The State Government are taking steps to undertake such mining through their State owned mining corporation. No mining lease has been obtained by Coal India Limited in Meghalaya so far.