JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (c). There was no formal meeting between me and the office bearers of the Bangalore City Unions of Indian National Bank Employee's/ Officers' Congress on 29th June, 1985. Various people representing different interests including local officers' and employees' representatives of the banks and other financial institutions meet me informally during the course of my tours. Written representations/requests, if given, during the course of such meetings, are referred to authorities concerned for appropriate action.

[Translation]

### Opening of divisional coal deposits at Sagar, M.P.

2739. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a need to open divisional coal depot at Sagar in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the reasons for not opening coal depot at Sagar so far; and
- (c) the time by which coal depot at Sagar is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND COAL (SHRI VASANT SATHE):
(a) to (c). In consultation with the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in July, 1982, Coal India Timited decided to open 12 stockyards (including one at Sagar) in Madhya Pradesh. The stockyard at Sagar could not be opened as it is not a rake fit station and movement to this location by rail is not permitted by the Railways.

[English]

## Steps to push up Engineering Exports to West Asian and African Countries

2741. SHRI BHOLANATH SEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have initiated steps to push up engineering exports to West Asian and African countries;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/ proposed to be taken in this regard; and

· (c) what is the response from the West Asian and African countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c). The Government have taken a series of measures for boosting the export of engineering goods. These, inter-alia, include continuation of the International Price Reimbursement Scheme, liberalisation of Imports for export production, lines of credits to some countries etc. The response in terms of increase in exports depends on the demand of these products in these countries.

#### Jewellery Projects

# 2742. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA: SHRI R. P. DAS:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have sanctioned any jewellery projects in the country;
- (b) if so, when and the names of the places where these projects would be set up;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for setting up such project in Salt Lake;
  - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). The Scheme for setting up Special Export Oriented Complexes for manufacture of gold jewellery for export was notified vide Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 54-ITC(PN)/84, dated 12th September, 1984. To start with, the complexes will be permitted at five Centres, viz., Delhi, Jaipur, Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

(c) to (e). The State Government of West Bengal has decided to earmark on acre of land in Salt Lake, Calcutta, for setting up a 100 percent Export Oriented Complex, for the purpose.

#### Export of 'D' Oil Cake

2743. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: