

drought, for running tube-wells and lift pumps for agricultural purposes; and

(b) If so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) (a) According to the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) no such assurance has been given by them.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Visit of Canadian Delegation

SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a delegation from Canada comprising auto parts industrialists has come to India with a mission to identify their partners:

(b) If so, the precise objectives of the delegation;

(c) Whether any collaboration agreement between the auto companies of the two countries has been signed; and

(d) If so, the details of transfer of technology, investment and trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM). (a) An automotive Parts Mission from Ontario visited India recently.

(b) The primary objective of the Mission was to build up company to company contacts between India and Canadian Automotive Firms with a large view of furthering overall Indo-Canadian Industrial ties.

(c) and (d). The Confederation of Engi-

neering Industry which coordinated the visit have informed that the Mission Members had useful discussions with several Indian companies and negotiations are currently under way in regard to collaborative arrangements.

[*Translation*]

#### Opening of Petrol/Diesel Pumps at Sagar, Madhya Pradesh

4641. SHRI NANDLAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for opening a petrol-diesel bulk depot in Sagar (M.P.) is under consideration of his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said depot is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) The oil industry, has proposed to open a petrol-diesel bulk depot at Sagar (M.P.);

(b) The depot will be ready in about three years from the date of final clearance of the proposal

[*English*]

#### Expenditure on Rural Postal Network

4642 PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of Plan funds spent on the rural postal services during 1985-86 and 1986-87, and the funds proposed to be spent during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(b) the percentage of Plan funds spent and proposed to be spent in urban and rural