

Coal Mining Equipment

*1466. { **Shri Krishnacharya Joshi:**
Shri T. B. Vittal Rao:

Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for the manufacture of coal mining equipment in India; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to invite foreign experts to advise Government on the manufacture of coal mining equipment?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 108].

अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारी

*१४६७. श्री भक्त वर्शन : क्या संचार मंत्री २ अगस्त, १९५६ के तारंकित प्रश्न संख्या ६१५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) डाक-तार विभाग के अतिरिक्त विभागीय कर्मचारियों के वेतन-क्रम व नौकरी की शर्तों में संशोधन करने का जो प्रश्न विचारधीन था, क्या इस बीच उसके बारे में अन्तिम निर्णय कर लिया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या संशोधित वेतन-क्रमों और सेवा की शर्तों के ब्योरे का एक विवरण सभा-पटल पर रखा जायेगा ?

उत्पादन उपमंत्री (श्री सतीश चन्द्र) :

(क) अभी नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Rolling Mills in Bihar

*1468. **Pandit D. N. Tiwary:** Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications of merchants for setting up rolling mills in Bihar have

been received either directly or endorsed by the Government of Bihar; and

(b) if so, whether they have been considered and sanctioned ?

The Minister of Heavy Industries (Shri M. M. Shah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All applications are still under consideration.

Lignite Project

*1469. { **Shri Shivananjappa:**
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:

Will the Minister of **Production** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1743 on the 12th September, 1956 and state:

(a) the total cost of the order placed with German firms for excavation and conveyor machinery for India's Lignite industry;

(b) the names of the firms; and

(c) when the machinery is expected to reach India ?

The Deputy Minister of Production (Shri Satish Chandra): (a) The total cost at site of the Excavation and Conveyor machinery ordered for the Neyveli Lignite Project from German firms is Rs. 390 lakhs approximately.

(b) The suppliers of the machinery are, Messrs. (L.M.G.) Brenstein-Koppel Und Lubecker-Maschinenbau and Messrs. Krupp—Indien-Handelsgesellschaft.

(c) The delivery of machinery is to commence from January, 1958 and will be completed in 1959.

Textile Mills

*1470. **Shri Ramananda Das:** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Consumer Industries** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quota, below the total requirements of the State of West Bengal, of cloth and other linen goods has recently been fixed by Government resulting in decrease in the number of 'shifts' of all of the West Bengal cotton mills;

(b) whether this measure has resulted in unemployment; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

The Minister of Trade (Shri Karmakar): (a) No such quota has been fixed by the Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.