

at the instance of Asansol Durgapur Development Authority. The said study suggested setting up of industries for the manufacture of the following 10 items;

- (1) Lithophone
- (2) Lithium Salts
- (3) Sulphuric Acid
- (4) Basic Refractory
- (5) LPG Cylinders
- (6) Coiled Springs
- (7) Precipitated Calcium Carbonate
- (8) LTD
- (9) Grinding Wheels and Coated Abrasives
- (10) Molecular Sieves.

(b) Location decision for setting up any Central Public Sector Undertakings is taken on techno-economic considerations.

(c) Central assistance allocated to the State Government for its Plants is not tied to any project or scheme. It is in the shape of Block Grants and Block Loans.

#### Discovery of Gold Mines in the Country

9444. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether some gold mines have been discovered in the country during last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, statewise;

(c) whether some of them have been started;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the details of the programmes of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b) During the last 5 years, special attention has been paid to the survey for gold in various parts of the country. As a result of surveys carried out gold mineralisation has been located in Chigargunta and Mallappakonda areas in Chittor district and Kottapalle block in Anantpur district of Andhra Pradesh. Gold mineralisation has also been found in extension of the Hutti and Gadag Gold fields in Karnataka. Investigation for gold has also been taken up in parts of Bihar, Orissa,

Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and in the Siwalik belt in Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh where gold mineralisation has been reported.

(c) to (e) A gold mine project has been completed recently at Yeppamana in Ramagiri, Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh at an approximate cost of Rs. 577 lakhs, and production from his mine will commence shortly. The Hutti Gold Mines Company is contemplating the extension of the Hutti mines and recently reopened the old gold mines at Mangalur, Gulbarga district to study its economic viability. Investigations for gold are still continuing in various parts of the country.

#### Release of Vespa PL-170 Scooters

9445. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Vespa PL-170 scooters for which applications were invited have already been released by Andhra Pradesh Scooters Ltd; and

(b) if so, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PAT-TABHI RAMA RAO) : (a) and (b) M/s. Andhra Pradesh Scooters Ltd. have commenced commercial production and delivery of new design of scooters with effect from 2nd April, 1984.

#### एक राष्ट्रीय पुलिस बल का गठन

9446. श्री विलास मुरोमवार : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि सरकार का विचार सभी राज्यों के सभी पुलिस बलों का विलय करके एक राष्ट्रीय पुलिस बल गठित करने का था ताकि पुलिस कमियों को एक राज्य से दूसरे राज्यों में भी स्थानान्तरित किया जा सके?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती राम दुलारी सिन्हा) : एक राष्ट्रीय पुलिस का गठन करने का कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।