

Fifth Plan Proposals for Stepping up Production in Automobile Industry

2629. SHRI H. N. MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Plan proposals for stepping up production in the automobile industry have been finalised; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) Not yet Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Formulation of Schemes for Increasing Production in the Indian Copper Complex at Ghatsila (Bihar)

2630. SHRI M. S. PURTY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Copper Limited has formulated a number of schemes for increasing production in mines at the Indian Copper Complex at Ghatsila (Bihar); and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The expansion schemes include the following:—

(i) A scheme for increasing the rate of production of copper ore at Surda Mine is under the consideration of the Government.

(ii) A new Concentrator Plant for treating 2000 tonnes of copper ore per day is being set up at the Mosaboni Mine.

(iii) The production expected to be ready by April, 1974.

(iv) The production of copper ore at Pathargora Mine is being increased from the present rate of 200 tonnes per day to 600 tonnes per day over a period of 2 years.

(v) The mining methods at the Mosaboni mines are being improved for achieving higher output.

Workers Participation in Management in public Sector Industries

2631. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Public Sector Industries which have implemented the scheme of workers participation in the management of industries;

(b) the names of public sector industries which have not implemented the schemes so far; and

(c) the reasons therefor and when the same would be done? A

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) to (c). Government have decided to introduce a scheme for the appointment of workers' representatives on the Board of Management of a few public sector undertakings on a trial basis. In the first instance, a worker-Director has been appointed in the Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pimpri.

Proposal for Tractor Factory in Rajasthan

2632. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of