जुल्क, करों, भू-ऊंपेरितल कर की राजि का भुनतान नियमित रूप से राज्य सरकारों को किया जाता है; भौर

(ब) यदि नहीं तो बकाया राज्ञि बसूल करने के लिये क्या कार्यकाही की नयी है ?

इस्पात सीर सान मंत्रासन में कर मंत्री सी सूबीय हसका: (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार के सार्थजनिक प्रतिष्ठानों के बारे में इस प्रकार की मूल के कोई मामले देखने में नहीं आए हैं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Assistance to UAR for Arms Industry

1930. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA: DR. KARNI SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether UAR has approached lndia to help her in building the arms industry:
- (b) if so, the nature of assistance sought; and
- (c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Steel Production

1931. SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of steel produced in the four Public Sector Steel Plants viz., Durgapur, Bhilai, Rourkela and Bokaro since January, 1974;
- (b) how far the production has increased in comparison to the last year:

- (c) the estimated production to be achieved during the remaining period of the current year; and
- (d) the steps taken to accelerate the pace of production?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) The aggregate production of ingot steel from the four public sector steel plants at Bhilai, Durgapur, Rourkela and Bokaro during the period, January—July, 1974, was about 2.117 million tonnes and of saleable steel from Bhilai, Durgapur and Rourkela was about 1.647 million tonnes.

- (b) The total production both in terms of ingot steel and saleable steel from the plants during the period, January—July, 1974, was less than that in the corresponding period last year.
- (c) The total likely production from the plants during the remaining period of the current year, namely, from August to December, 1974, is estimated at 1.97 million tonnes of ingot steel and 1 470 million tonnes of saleable steel.
- (d) The targets of production for 1974-75 have been drawn up in consultation with all the appropriate agencies after making an assessment of the requirements and possible supply or availability of power, other essential inputs, rail transport etc. Close and constant liaison is being maintained with these agencies to ensure that production does not suffer on account of shortage in the supply or availability of these requirements.

Impact of Coal Shortage on low-priority Consumers' Goods Industries

1932. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND M'NES be pleased to state

(a) the impact of coal shortage on the low priority consumers goods producing industries during the Railway strike in May, 1974;