

similar kind of projects going to be set up in Delhi and Haryana; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in executing these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) It has been decided to set up a Tool Room at Ludhiana.

(b) The Tool Room at Ludhiana is to be set up with assistance of the Federal Republic of Germany. The total cost of the project is estimated at Rs 361.5 lakhs of which 56 per cent is expected to be met by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany. The objectives of the Tool Room are:

(i) Training of Tool makers;

(ii) Provision of part-time and short term training courses for workers and staff of Small Scale Industries;

(iii) Provision of common service, advisory and consultancy facilities;

(iv) Recommending measures to standardise processes and components for tools, jigs, fixtures, gauges, dies and moulds for Small Scale Industries.

(c) and (d). The Detailed Project Report is being filed with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for their clearance.

Home Guards in Gujarat

8883 SHRI VEKARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Home Guards Centres in the State of Gujarat,

(b) present strength of Home Guards in each Centre, and

(c) the amount spent during the year 1973-74 and 1974-75 on this organisation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) There are at present 300 Home Guards centres spread over 300 Taluqas in 17 districts in the State of Gujarat.

(b) The strength of Home Guards varies from centre to centre depending upon the area of each Taluqa. While a large centre may have a strength of one company of Home Guards consisting of 110 men, a small centre may have a strength of one Platoon consisting of 35 men or a Section consisting of 11 men

(c) The amount spent for this organisation during 1973-74 is Rs 43,62,620 00 and during 1974-75 is Rs 40,89,669.54.

Costly Machinery written off at Sangrauli Coal Fields

8884 SHRI RANABAHADUR SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the statement laid on the Table on the 26th July, 1974 in implementation of assurance given in reply to Unstarred Question No 6407 on the 11th April, 1974 regarding costly machinery written off at Sangrauli Coal Fields and state:

(a) whether any enquiry was held in the matter to obviate further such losses, and

(b) if so, the findings thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b). Four unserviceable dumpers and one shovel were disposed of at Sangrauli coalfields by public auction. The written down value of the dumpers were Rs. 18,750/-, Rs. 23,226/-, Rs 41,960/- and Rs. 22,589/-. The approved value of the equipment