

**Machinery in Maruti Car Factory,
Gurgaon**

2980. SHRI MADHU LIMAYS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the mutilated question on the installation of imported machinery in the Maruti Factory tabled by a Socialist Party M.P. during the Winter Session of Parliament and state:

(a) whether part of the machinery installed or in the process of installation in the Maruti Car Factory in Gurgaon District of Haryana has been fabricated in and imported from foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details of this imported machinery;

(c) the total value of such imported machinery;

(d) whether any import licences were sought by the Maruti Limited and given by the Government for importing this machinery; and

(e) if so, whether use of imported machinery is consistent with the conditions attached to the Letter of Intent and/or industrial licence issued to Maruti Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) to (c). Messrs. Maruti Limited did not seek any import licence for importing machinery nor were they given any such permission. Some of the machinery installed in Messrs. Maruti Ltd., have been purchased by the firm from within the country from the dealers in machine tools who are allowed to sell them on "stock and sale" basis.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The industrial licence stipulated that no import of capital goods would be allowed. No imports have been asked for or given.

Setting up of Industries in Kerala

2982. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a statement made recently by the Minister of State in his Ministry that Government are intending to set up some industries in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) (a) and (b): During one of my recent visits to Kerala, I stated in the course of a Press Conference at Cochin that the Government of Kerala have submitted certain proposals for structural, castings and forging plants and if these could be linked with the requirements of ancillaries for heavy industries like BHEL, HMT etc., the Government of India will consider sympathetically such proposals. This is being further pursued.

**Coordination in Researches in the
Fields of Social, Economic and
Political Sciences**

2983. SHRI B. V. NAIK: Will the Minister of PALANNING be pleased to state:

(a) who coordinates the researches done in the fields of social, economic and political sciences in the country and

(b) if there is no coordination whether the Department of Science and Technology proposes to do it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The role of promotion and coordination of researches in the various disciplines of social sciences which include, *inter alia* the disciplines of Sociology, Economic and Political Science, is