

change expected to be earned annually; and .

(d) whether the export of scooters would affect the domestic requirements of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The export effort is common to both sectors.

(c) The manufacturers have been able to secure orders for export of about 3,000 scooters during the year 1974-75 so far. Export of their scooters will result in the accrual of foreign exchange to the extent of about Rs. 69 lakhs.

(d) Internal supplies will not be affected to any extent due to appreciable rise in production from year to year.

Fire in Toera Colliery in Kuju Coalfields in Hazaribagh District

4050. SARDAR SWARAN SINGH SOKHI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 5,000 tonnes of coal have already been destroyed in the fire that has been raging at the pit-head stock of coal in the Toera colliery in the Kuju coalfields in Hazaribagh district since 17th February, 1975;

(b) if so, the reasons of the fire and the total loss and damages incurred; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to stop such fire accident in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Heavy Engineering Project in Madhya Pradesh

4051. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to set up some heavy engineering projects during the plan period in the public sector;

(b) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh have sent any proposals for establishing at least one of these projects in the State; and

(c) if so, broad outlines of the proposals and reactions of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). Requests have been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh as also from several other State Governments for location of the proposed plant for manufacture of commercial vehicles with a payload capacity of 10 tonne and above during the Fifth Plan period. The question of location of the project can be decided only on receipt of a project report.

Taking of equity shares by Government from public and workers in public sector undertakings

4052. SHRI P. R. SHENOY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering of taking equity shares from the public and the workers in the Corporations working in public sector; and