

duction schedule for the year 1968-69, (iv) year by which the plant is likely to go to full production and (v) the production schedule according to which they propose to step up to full Production ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) (i) 1964-65 7758 tonnes
 1965-66 9451 tonnes
 1966-67 14,500 tonnes
 1967-68 20,000 tonnes
- (ii) 1964-65 3208.2 tonnes
 1965-66 10,980.5 tonnes
 1966-67 14,309.2 tonnes
 1967-68 14,656.2 tonnes
- (iii) 30,000 tonnes inclusive of structural items totalling 14,000 tonnes.
- (iv) 1973-74
- (v) The production schedule has now been worked out upto 1970-71 only. According to this, the production in 1969-70 will be 43,030 tonnes and that in 1970-71 58,430 tonnes. The schedule for the subsequent years is still to be worked out.

Quotas reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Railway Employees on Eastern Railway

9081. SARI KARTIK ORAON : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the quota reserved for the purpose of filling up by the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has not been filled up in any of the categories on the Eastern Railway particularly in Dhanbad Division;

(b) if so, the number of members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, separately, in the selection grade; and

(c) the steps which Government propose to take so that specified quota reserved for the members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is filled up ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) to (c). Information if being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Production of Optical Instruments

9082. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN : SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a project in the public Sector in U. P. for the production of optical instruments in collaboration with M/S. Carl Zeiss Jena, German Democratic Republic was agreed to and all formalities in regard to the project were completed but was subsequently scuttled;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to hand over the project to Industrialist to be run as a private concern ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). Govt. of India had in August 1964, approved in principle the proposal of the Government Precision Instruments Factory, Lucknow which is under the State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, for collaboration with M/S Carl Zeiss Jena, in the manufacture of certain scientific instrument including Optical Instruments. As no final proposals were furnished to this Ministry the State Government of Uttar Pradesh were informed on 21.3 1968 that the said approval for foreign collaboration was being treated as cancelled. M/s. Carl Zeiss Jena had informed the State Government that they were no longer interested in the project. The State Government are exploring the possibility of some other foreign collaboration.

(c) The Government of India have no information.

Industrial Estates

9083. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 1.33 crores to be distributed to 16 States for the development of industrial estates in different urban centres;

(b) if so, the basis for the allocation of loans to various States; and