

made to import about 1,000 power tillers.

Fall in the Production of Coal

**3124. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of **Mines and Metals** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of coal has gone down;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Mines and Metals (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) No, Sir. The production of coal in the year 1965-66 is expected to be about 66.5 million tonnes as compared to 62.8 million tonnes in 1964-65.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Production of Ball Bearings

**3125. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of **Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of ball bearings has gone down;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) No, Sir. The production of ball bearings has actually gone up from 58,84,603 Nos. in 1964 to 82,49,960 Nos. in 1965.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Over-bridge at Rayagada

**3126. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Unstarred Question No. 1360 on the 28th November, 1965 and state:

(a) whether Government have received any reply from the Orissa Government regarding the selection of the site for the over-bridge and the alignment for the approaches; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Sham Nath): (a) In spite of two reminders, the reply from the State Government is still awaited.

(b) Does not arise.

Handicraft Industries in Orissa

**3127. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of **Commerce** be pleased to state:

(a) the amount actually given by the Central Government to Orissa for the development of Handicraft Industries in the State during 1965-66; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given to that State for the same purpose during 1966-67?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri Shafi Qureshi): (a) Rs. 47,000 towards grant and Rs. 17,000 towards loan, making a total of Rs. 64,000.

(b) For the Year 1966-67, the total Plan allocation for development of Handicrafts in Orissa is Re. 2,01,000, the quantum of Central Assistance included in this amount has not yet been decided.

Colonies for S.C. and S.T. in Orissa

**3128. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of **Social Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the construction of colonies for the Scheduled Tribes people in Orissa during the current financial year;