

not permit overloading of wagons. The position has since been clarified and the instructions are correctly being followed. No separate statistics to assess the financial benefit to the Railways on account of overloading are maintained.

(c) Yes.

(b) Debits totalling Rs. 2,34,113.30P have been raised. Staff have disputed the debits and the question of enforcing them is under examination.

#### Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur

2949. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been some allegations of mismanagement against Alloy Steel Plant, Durgapur; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Iron and Steel (Shri T. N. Singh):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Automobile Tyres

2950. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for the distribution of automobile tyres in the country; and

(b) the present position regarding the availability of tyres?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya):** (a) and (b). The production of automobile tyres is on the increase. There is no complaint regarding any shortage or non-availability of tyres. As such no steps have been taken to control the distribution of automobile tyres in the country.

#### Manufacture of Equipment for Oil Refinery

2952. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to

refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 440 on the 12th August, 1966 and state:

(a) the progress made in the examination of the technical report regarding the establishment of a project for the manufacture of equipment for oil refinery; and

(b) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri D. Sanjivayya):** (a) and (b). The technical report received from the Rumanians has since been examined and a decision taken to establish the project. Government are presently examining the availability of the resources needed for implementing the project before taking further steps.

#### Prashanna Datta Kajora Colliery

2953 **Shri Mohammad Elias:** Will the Minister of Mines and Metals be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from Collieries Mazdoor Sabha, Asansol regarding the sale and change of ownership of the Prashanna Datta Kajora Collieries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Mines and Metals (Shri S. K. Dey):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Mural Painting on the Walls of Baroda House, New Delhi

2954. **Shri Vishram Prasad:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Daljit Singh:**  
**Shri C. M. Kedaria:**  
**Shri Ramapathi Rao:**  
**Shri Rajdeo Singh:**

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has imposed stringent curbs on expenditure as a measure of economy;