PANT): (a) to (d). The position in respect of the H.E.C. Ranchi and the M.A.M.C. Durgapur heavy engineering units in the public sector is as under:—

Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd., Ranchi

The actual production in the three units of the H.E.C. is given below:—

Foundry Forge Plant	Production of tonnes		
1965-66	2463		
1966-67	5058		
1967-68	9003		
1968-69 (April to Dec.) 11	11797	
Heavy Machine Building Pla	ant		
1965-66	109	10980	
1966-67	143	14309	
1967-68	14	14611	
1968-69 (April to Dec 1968)	. 17	17373	
Heavy Machine Tools Plant	,		
1966-67	7	Nos. of machine tools.	
1967-68	15	Nos. of machine tools.	
1968-69 (April to Dec 1968)	. 6	Nos. of machine tools.	

Various measures of diversification are under contemplation and they include manufacture of spare parts and components for steel plants, some defence requirements, manufacture of irrigation well drilling rigs, casting machines etc. and obtaining know-how for manufacture of pelletisation plants.

The present orders on the H.M.B.P. are likely to be completed by the end of 1970-71. The order position in the H.M.B.P. & F.F.P. is inter-related, The future magnitude of output in H.E.C. will depend on the additional programme for steel production and the implementation of measures for diversification.

Profitability in this plant during the next five years would largely depend on

the extent of orders for steel and matallurgical equipment during the next few years. The position in this regard is still under examination and would depend on the final sectoral investments in the Fourth Plan.

Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation

The actual production in M.A.M.C. has been 3989 tonnes in 1965-66, 4536 tonnes in 1966-67, 5076 tonnes in 1967-68 and 3071—7 tonnes in 1968-69 (April to December, 1968).

Important items of diversification under contemplation include manufacture of coal washeries equipment, mechanical handling plants for ports, hydraulic pit props, agricultural tractors and certain types of earthmoving equipment.

The present orders on M.A.M.C. will be executed by 1970-71. Apart from taking up measures for diversification the Corporation is also maintaining close contact with the coal industry to secure orders.

The profitability of the plant in the next five years will depend on a number of factors including the final sectoral investments in the Fourth Plan, the expansion of the coal industry and the measures of diversification carried out by the M.A.M.C.

National Small Industries Corporation

1779. SHRI D. N. PATODIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVE-LOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE, AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Small Industries Corporation has opened branches in all the States in order to offer assistance to the small scale industries;
- (b) if not, the names of the States where the branches have been opened and reasons for the same; and
- (c) the plans of the Corporation for setting up new branches during 1969-70 and the total financial assistance given by it in the different regions (region-wise)

and the extent to which the help rendered by it has helped to encourage the industry?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) The National Small Industries Corporation does not have branches in all the States, but assistance is given to small scale industries in all the States.

- (b) The Corporation has its Head Office at Delhi and Regional Offices at Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. Through these Offices it is able to cater to the needs of small scale industries in the entire country.
- (c) The Corporation has no plans to open new branches in 1969-70. The total value of machines supplied on hire purchase basis to small scale industries in different States is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-210/69].

Industrial Growth in Mysore

1780. SHRI S. B. PATIL: SHRI S. M. KRISHNA; SHRI A. SREEDHARAN: SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA: SHRI K. LAKKAPA: SHRI D. N. PATODIA;

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

- (a) whether Government are aware of the press report that the Chief Minister of Mysore charged a certain Department of the Central Government with indulging in "Clandestine Moves" calculated to hamper the industrial growth of Mysore at the time of inaugural function of the Golden Jubilee Commemoration building of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) Government aware of the Press Report. The Chief denies Minister having made any statement changing Central Government Departments with "clandestine Moves" to hamper industrial growth of Mysore.

(b) Does not arise.

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- 1781. श्री शशि भूषण : क्या औद्योगिक विकास. आन्तरिक व्यापार तथा समबाय-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) सरकार ने गत 15 वर्षों में कागज बनाने के सम्बन्ध में कुल कितना ऋगा दिया है और उन्हें कितनी विदेशी मद्रा के लिए गारंटी दी गई है:
- (ख) जितनी विदेशी मुद्रा के लिए सरकार ने कागज उत्पादकों को गारंटी दी है क्या उतनी राशि से वह स्वयं कागज का उत्पादन नहीं कर सकती थी;
- (ग) यदि हां, तो श्रव तक ऐसान किये जा सकने के क्या कारण हैं:
- (घ) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में सरकारी क्षेत्र में कागज बनाने के लिये कोई कार्यवाही कर रही है: और
 - (इ.) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

औद्योगिक विकास, आंतरिक व्यापार तथा समवाय-कार्य मंत्री (श्री फसकड़ीन अली अहमर्): (क) गैर सरकारी क्षेत्र के किसी कागज बनाने कारलाने को सरकार ने कोई ऋण ग्रद तक नहीं दिया है। किन्तु गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के एक कागज बनाने वाले कारलाने की औद्योगिक वित्त निगम ने 1.5 करोड रूपये का ऋण दिया है जिसमें केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गारंटी दी है। गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के किसी