

Setting up of H. M. T's Printing Press unit in Kalamassery (Ernakulam)

4687. SHRI VISWANATH MENON : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give sanction to Kerala for setting up of H. M. T's printing press unit in Kalamassery, District Ernakulam ;

(b) whether Government have received any representation from Kerala on the subject ;

(c) the action taken on the same ; and

(d) if no action has been taken, the reasons for the same ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) The Government of India have approved of the terms of collaboration between Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd. and M/s. Societa Nebiolo of Italy for manufacture of different types of printing machinery. While a final decision on the project and its location can be taken only after the Detailed Project Report has been considered, HMT have proposed that the project be located at Kalamassery.

(b) and (c). Letters on the subject of locating HMT's Printing Machinery Project at Kalamassery were received from the Chief Minister, Kerala and two Members of Parliament. They were informed that while an investment decision on the Project was yet to be taken, the spare capacity available at the Kalamassery unit of HMT would be kept in mind while deciding the location of the unit for manufacture of printing machinery.

(d) Does not arise.

Modification of Ernakulam Railway Station.

4688. SHRI P. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to modify the Ernakulam Junction Railway Station :

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) when the work is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA)

(a) Yes.

(b) It is proposed to improve the frontage and circulating area, construct an extension to III class waiting rooms, six additional retiring rooms and a restaurant.

(c) The work is proposed to be taken up during the current year i. e. 1970-71.

स्वीडन द्वारा विकसित लोहे का चूरा

4689. श्री महाराज सिंह भारती : क्या इस्पात तथा भारी इंजीनियरिंग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने स्वीडन द्वारा विकसित लोहे का चूरा बनाने के नए ढंग का जो 'एशिया-स्टोर' नाम से प्रसिद्ध है, अध्ययन किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का उक्त पद्धति के आधार पर इस्पात मिलें स्थापित करने का विचार है ?

इस्पात तथा भारी इंजीनियरिंग मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री मुहम्मद शफी कुरेशी) : (क) आयरन पाउडर/स्टील डस्ट के उत्पादन के लिये स्वीडन और अन्य देशों में विकसित नई प्रौद्योगिकी के बारे में सरकार को मालूम है ।

(ख) नई प्रौद्योगिकी होने के कारण सरकार परामर्शदाताओं की सहायता से यह जांच करेगी कि क्या इस प्रणाली पर आधारित उत्पादन सुविधाएं लगाना आर्थिक दृष्टि से अधिक उपयोगी होगा तथा तकनीकी तौर पर सम्भव होगा ।