

(a) whether monitoring of performance of engineering and non-engineering Units is being done in the country:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring some improvement in the system of monitoring to ensure the efficiency of these units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). The product-wise-unit-wise performance of the unit of the engineering and non-engineering industries is not specifically monitored. However, the performance to the overall sector is monitored through the index of industrial production which indicates the level of production at any given point of time in comparison to the level of production in the past.

#### Privatisation of CCI, NBCC and SIL

3565. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise or close down the Cycle Corporation of India, national By-Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. and the Scooters India Ltd.

(b) if so, the details of the losses incurred by these Public Sector Undertakings during each of the last three years, company-wise;

(c) the number of employees working in each undertakings category-wise; and

(d) the reasons for losses by these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal at present under consideration of the Government either to privatise or to close these undertakings.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### Coal for Industrial Units in Karnataka

3566. SHRI H. D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of coal asked for by Karnataka State for industrial units;

(b) the quantity supplied; and

(c) the reasons for not supplying full quantity

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOURA): (a) and (b). Demand of coal is assessed industry-wise and not State-wise. However, according to information furnished by coal companies, total despatches of coal from Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) to different consumers, including industries, but excluding power sector, in Karnataka, during the period April to September, 1991 are as under:-

(Figs. in lakh tonnes)

CIL	4.59
SCCL	2.67

(c) Supply of coal to long distance consumers depends on availability of coal as well as Railway's capacity of move the coal-produced. Since coal is to be supplied to core sectors like power on priority, consumers in other sectors. However, coal companies have been advised to supply at least 50% of the linked quantity of coal to non-core