Title: Need to utilize the infrastructure of Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation (MAMC), Durgapur a closed P.S.U. for green field project.

SHRI BANSA GOPAL CHOWDHURY (ASANSOL): Madam, this is regarding on e Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of West Bengal named Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation for which the State Government is trying its level-best, and the discussion has been held with the Heavy Industries Department. One year back, there was a discussion between Coal India, Damodar Valley Corporation and Bharat Earth Movers Limited to reopen this closed PSU. This PSU has really given a lot of service for mining activities of our country since 1970s.

At present, the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) have started a joint venture company in the name of NTPC-BHEL Power Projects Private Limited (NBPPL) with 50:50 equity contribution.

Madam, my submission to the Union Government is this. This joint venture agreement was signed in January, and the company was registered in April 2008 to manufacture power plant equipment ...(Interruptions) The entire property of Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation can be used to open the PSU for this type of green field project. ...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: Please conclude. You have made your point.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI BANSA GOPAL CHOWDHURY: I want that the Heavy Industries Department should take an initiative for this type of new industries.