

a language examination before confirmation. Form 1951, this departmental language examination has been in Hindi. The standard of this examination is equivalent to the Middle School (Praveen Standard). Nothing new has been introduced in the above arrangements, and, therefore, the question of not abiding by any assurances given by the Government in this regard does not arise.

#### Members of Advisory Committees and Boards

\*1397. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of various Advisory Committees, Boards or any such organisations connected with his Ministry, the names of their members and functions assigned to each of them;

(b) how many members in each Committee or Board are publicmen and how many of them are officials; and

(c) the total expenditure incurred on these organisations during 1967-68?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement showing the details in respect of the Boards and most of the important Advisory Bodies connected with the Ministry of Commerce is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 994/68]. Information in respect of the remainder is being collected.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Export of Engineering Goods to Italy

\*1398. SHRI R. BARUA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is good potential market of Indian Engineering products in Italy;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to explore the possibility of exporting Indian engineering goods to that country recently and if so, with what results; and

(c) the nature of the Indian engineer-

ing goods which are in demand in the Italian market?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Recently, a delegation of Indian businessmen visited Italy for exploring the Italian market and establishing contacts. There were four members from the engineering sector in the delegation. The delegation has found that there are prospects, among other things, for our iron and steel items and automobile spare parts, in addition to certain items like cutlery, dry batteries and Electro-plated nickel-silver wares which have been exported in recent times.

#### Mining and Allied Engineering Corporation, Durgapur

\*1399. SHRI K. RAMANI:  
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI:  
SHRI BHAGABAN DAS:  
SHRI GANESH GHOSH:

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

(a) the terms and conditions of service of the apprentice engineering Assistants of Mining and Allied Engineering Corporation, Durgapur;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of Apprentice Engineering Assistants were served with termination orders in March, 1968;

(c) if so, the total number of Apprentices served with termination order; and

(d) whether Government propose to provide any alternative jobs to them?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) A copy of the letter of appointment containing terms and conditions of service sent to the Apprentice Engineering Assistants is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-995/68].

(b) and (c). 55 Apprentice Engineering Assistants were served with termination orders in March, 1968.

(d) It is not possible to provide alternative jobs to these Apprentices in the

Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Limited as suitable vacancies do not exist but a list of these persons along with their bio-data has been prepared and circulated to various public sector undertaking Government Departments etc. with a view to bringing to the notice of such organisations the availability of trained Engineering personnel for absorption by them in available vacancies.

#### प्रबन्ध अधिकरण प्रणाली

\*1400 श्री मधु सिन्हा : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा सञ्चालन-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले सत्र में प्रबन्ध अधिकरण प्रणाली के बारे में एक गैर-सरकारी सञ्चालन विधेयक पर चर्चा के दौरान सरकार द्वारा दिये गये आश्वासन के अनुसरण में प्रबन्ध अधिकरण प्रणाली को समाप्त करने के बारे में एक विधेयक तैयारी किया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस विधेयक के कब तक पुस्त्यापित्त किये जावे की सम्भावना है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा सञ्चालन कार्य मन्त्री (श्री कल्लहदीन अली अहमद) : (क) और (ख). श्रीमान् जी, सरकार का मन्तव्य, इस सम्बन्ध में संसद के वर्तमान अधिवेशन में एक विधेयक पुस्त्यापित्त करने का है ।

#### मशीनों और उपकरणों का निर्यात

\*1401. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा सञ्चालन-कार्यमन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पश्चिम जर्मनी के सहयोग से स्थापित किये गये उद्योगों द्वारा संशुद्ध की गई मशीनों और उपकरणों के निर्यात के लिये सरकार ने पश्चिम जर्मनी की सरकार की सहायता मांगी थी ;

(ख) यदि हां तो इस बारे में पश्चिम जर्मनी की सरकार की क्या प्रति क्रिया है ; और

(ग) पश्चिम जर्मनी से किस प्रकार की सहायता मिलने की सम्भावना है ?

औद्योगिक विकास तथा सञ्चालन-कार्य मन्त्री (श्री कल्लहदीन अली अहमद) : (क) से (ग). भारत सरकार और पश्चिम जर्मनी के बीच 14 दिसम्बर, 1967 को एक करार पर हस्ता-क्षर किये गये थे जिसमें जर्मनी समेत पश्चिमी यूरोपीय देशों को भारत के इजीनियरी सामान के निर्यात को बढ़ावा देने के लिये तकनीकी सहायता देने की व्यवस्था थी । यह योजना लेखक के नाम पर "बोलरथ योजना" के नाम से प्रसिद्ध है । करार की एक प्रति जिसमें योजना का व्यौरा दिया हुआ है, संसद पुस्तकालय में पहले ही रख दी गई है ।

#### Production of Cars and Allotment of Cars to M.P.s.

\*1402. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the annual production of Fiat and Ambassador cars at present ;

(b) the production of Fiat and Ambassador Cars during the last five years, year-wise ; and

(c) whether it is proposed to allot these cars to the Members of Parliament after every two years who have to cover their large constituencies ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b). The production of Ambassador and Fiat Cars during the last five years and the first three months of the current year is as under :—

|            | 1963            | 1964   | 1965   | 1966   | 1967   | 1968<br>(Jan. to March) |
|------------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
|            | (.....Nos.....) |        |        |        |        |                         |
| Ambassador | 8,621           | 15,351 | 15,558 | 19,469 | 20,515 | 7,313                   |
| Fiat       | 3,750           | 3,867  | 5,673  | 7,030  | 10,055 | 3,089                   |

(c) No, Sir.