two units are complementary to each other.

A final decision on this issue and allied matters is yet to be taken by the Government.
(c) and (d). Government have not withdrawn any officers deputed for the establishment of the factory. Two Engineers who were on deputation to this Project from the State Government have, at their own request, reverted to their parent department on expiry of their deputation period.

## Crack in Brahmaputra Bridge at Gauhati

*19. SHRI SARJOO PANDEY:
SHRI K. HALDER :
DR. RANEN SEN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state :
(a) whether it is a fact that a crack has been detected in one of the pillars of the Brahmaputra Bridge at Gauhati;
(b) whether the Bridge is likely to be closed to traffic due to the crack;
(c) if so, what alternative arrangements have been made for ferrying the passengers between Gauhati and Amingaon during the closure; and
(d) how long it will take to repair the Bridge ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH) : (a) No. Sir.
(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Take-over of Sick Textile Mills

## *20. SHRI DHIRESHAWAR KALITA : SHRI ISHAQ SAMBHALI :

## Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE

 AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :(a) whether the newly constituted national Textile Corporation for sick textile mills has prepared any scheme for taking over the sick mills in different States; and
(b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT) : (a) No, Sir.
(b) Does not arise.

## कोपले को घ्रांशिक लुप से निकालना

*21. श्री घोम प्रकाइा द्यागी :
कुमारी कमला कुमारी :
क्या इस्पात, लन तथा पेट्रो-कमिक्ज मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :
(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार कोयला खान मालिकों को खानों से पूरा कोयला निकालने की श्रनुमति नहीं देती ;
(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश में कोयले की मांग बढ़ती जा रही है घ्रोर यह पूरी नहीं की जा रही है ;
(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार कोयला ख़नन सम्बन्धी घ्रपनी नीति में परिवर्तन करने का है; ग्रीर
(घ) यदि नहीं, तो दृसके क्या कारा हैं;
पेट्रो-कंमिकल घोर बान तथा धातु मंत्री (गा० त्रमुण सेन) : (क) जी, नहीं ।
(ब) यह सच है कि कोयले की मांग घीरे धीरे बढ़ रही है परन्तु उस्पादन की कमी के कारएा उपभोत्ताश्रों का किसी प्रकार की हानि नहीं हुई जैसा कि गते-मुख स्टाकों से स्पष्ट है ।
(ग) घौर (घ). प्रशन नहीं उठते ।

