

### Production of Gold

**1694. Shri R. S. Pandey:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the production of gold in Kolar Gold Mines since 1955 up-to-date; and

(b) the estimated production of gold in these mines during the next five years?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) The production of gold in the Kolar Gold mines during the period 1st January 1955 to 31st July, 1962 was 37.81 million grammes.

(b) It is estimated that, conditions remaining the same, the average annual production of gold for the next five years will be 4.2 million grammes.

### Workers of Civil General Transport Companies

**1695. Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the workers employed by the Civil General Transport Companies (Indep. Tpt. Pls.) as motor drivers, mechanics, cleaners, are classified as civilians or army personnel;

(b) if they are classified as army personnel whether they have been given the benefits to which Army personnel are entitled;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) if they are classified as Civilians, whether they have been sanctioned the benefits which other employees of the Central Government are entitled to ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):**

(a) They are classified as civilian personnel.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) They are given the benefits admissible to other civilians in the Defence Services. In addition, they are entitled to certain further concessions because of the nature of duties they perform.

(e) Does not arise.

### Heavy Engineering Industries

**1696. Shri Basumatari:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the output of the Heavy Engineering Industries will not be able to attain the Third Five Year Plan targets due to shortage of pig-iron, steel, coke and power;

(b) if so, whether steps have been taken by Government to meet this shortage to fulfil the demands of the Heavy Engineering Industries in order that Government projects could be put into operation in time and properly;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

### The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) to (c). There is no reason for Government to anticipate at this stage any shortfall in the Third Five Year Plan target production of the Heavy Engineering Industries on account of shortage of pig-iron, steel, coke and Power. There exists, however an inevitable strain on the basic supplies and services in a developing economy and Government are aware of the difficulties arising from their shortage. Government are continuously watchful of the needs of the Heavy Engineering Industries and would make all efforts, within the overall availability of these supplies and services, to fulfil the Third Five Year Plan targets.

### Garo Hills Coalfields

**1697. Satri Hem Barua:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state: