3. There has not been any demand for a Naval or Sainik School for Ratnagiri and Kolaba districts. There is also no such proposal under the consideration of Government.

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ग्रजमेर में एच० एम० टी० की घड़ियां बनाने वाला कारखाना स्थापित किया जाना

413. भी एस० के शारवाः क्या उद्योगमंत्री यह बंताने की क्रूपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार मजमेर में एव०एम०टी० की घड़ियां बनाने वाला एक कारखाना स्थापित करने का है ; मौर

(ख) यदि हां, तो कब ?

उद्योग मंत्राल र में राज्य-मंती (कुमारी प्रामा मयती) : (क) ग्रौर (ख). हिन्दुस्तान मशीन टूल्स लिमिटड द्वारा सहायता प्राप्त एक वाच ग्रसेम्बली यूनिट राजस्थान में स्थापित करने का हाल ही में निश्चय किया गया है। राज्य में इस यूनिट के स्थापना-स्थल के बारे में निर्णय राज्य सरकार करेगी।

Expenditure incurred on Weifare Work in Coal Industry

414. SHRI A.K. ROY : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether huge amount has been spent in the name of welfare work and staff welfare in Coal Indusry since Nationalisation; and

(b) if so, the details of such expenditure ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) and (b). The amount spent by Coal India and is subsidiaries on welfare measures during the last four years is as follows :---

1973-74		Rs.	898·52 lakhs
1974-75	•	Rs.	1202.38 lakhs
1975-76	•	Rs.	1773.96 lakhs
1976-77	•	Rs.	1951.00 lakhs (Provisional)

Exploitation of CSIR Process rights by Central Electrochemical Research Institute

415. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether in spite of the recommendation of the Sarkar Committee on CSIR that exclusive rights of exploiting CSIR process should not be given directly by the laboratory to a commercial firm on the grounds that such practice may lead to corruption and under hand dealings, the Director, Central Electrochemical Research Institute is continuing to give such exclusive rights directly; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJIDESAI) : (a) and (b). Information is being colcelected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Foreign Technical Know-how sought for improvement of thermal power stations

416. SHRI AHMED HUSSAIN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Thermal Power Stations in the country are not functioning efficiently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether Government have sought the help of other advanced countries for assisting in improving the efficiency of thermal power stations;

(d) whether Governmnt have deputed or propose to depute personnel of thermal power stations to other countries to get proper technical know-how; and

(e) if so, the number of personnel already sent abroad plant wise and number likely to be deputed in the current financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) A number of stations commissioned prior to 1974 are functioning efficiently while others are not functioning equally efficiently. Some of the power stations commissioned with indigenous equipment after 1974 are yet to achieve stable generation of power.