

an unsuitable house site which had earlier been allotted to him. He has not yet constructed the house.

**Shortfall of Industrial production due to shortage of Power Coal And Labour unrest**

3360. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to shortage of power and coal and also labour unrest there have been shortfalls in the Industrial Production during the last six months;

(b) if so, the actual assessment made by the Government; and

(c) the industries which have been hard hit with and also the steps proposed to be taken to increase production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI-MATI ABHA MAITI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Shortfalls in production can also be due to several factors other than shortage of power and coal and labour unrest, e.g. slack demand, shortage of raw materials, lack of finance, etc. It is difficult to make an assessment of production losses due to these factors, either individually or collectively.

According to figures collected by the Directorate General of Technical Development in relation to selected industries in the organised sector, there has been an overall positive growth trend during January—May, 1978. Within this overall picture of positive growth, some industries have shown a stagnant or declining trend while others have been positive growth.

Steps have been taken to improve power generation both by creation of new capacity and maximising generation from existing plants. Steps have also been taken to improve availability of coal, e.g. import of explosives, better

availability of railway wagons, movement of coal by sea, increased road transport and better coordination among various authorities concerned with coal production.

**Need for Assistance to Shipping Industry**

3361. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH SAYIANWALA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news item in the *Hindustan Times* of 21st May, 1978 where a spokesman of the shipping industry has said that if necessary help might not be given, the damage to the shipping industry would be irreparable; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of affording relief to the shipping companies to tide over their liquidity problems is under urgent consideration.

**हिन्दी फिल्म प्रिंटों का निर्यात**

1362. श्री सुरेश झा सुजन : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हिन्दी फिल्म विदेशों में बहुत लोकप्रिय हो गई है और हिन्दी फिल्मों के प्रिंट विदेशी गिनेमा हारो में प्रदर्शन के लिए निर्यात किए जाते हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो सच सौन वर्षों में कितने फिल्म प्रिंटों का निर्यात किया गया तथा इनके नाम क्या हैं और किन देशों को इनका निर्यात किया गया ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण शास्त्री) (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और उसको लोक सभा की सेशन पर रख दिया जायेगा ।