

(b) what are the terms and conditions of importing modern technology in collaboration with Fiat of Italy and Seat of Spain;

(c) whether a similar permission to modernise technology of passenger car was given to the Birla Group, Hindustan Motors; and

(d) what is the policy of Government in replacing petrol engine by diesel power engine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Premier Automobiles, Bombay, has applied to the Government for permission to import the body dies of the Fiat-124 model passenger car from SEAT of Spain and to obtain technical assistance, designs, drawings, documentation and advisory services from Fiat SPA of Italy for manufacturing the new car body and for the upgradation of the present engine used on the Premier Padmini vehicles

(b) The proposal is under examination and no decision has yet been taken in regard to the terms and conditions.

(c) Approval has been accorded to M/s. Hindustan Motors for the import of technical assistance, designs, drawing, documentation advisory services and capital goods from UK for the manufacture of a new model car and for the upgradation of the engine presently used by the company on the Ambassador make vehicle.

(d) The question of dieselisation of cars would depend on such factors as the availability of diesel and petrol vis-a-vis the demand and the technological aspects of switchover to diesel. These aspects are being studied.

संसद सदस्यों के मकानों में चोरियां

6152. श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में संसद सदस्यों के रिहायशी मकानों में जनवरी, 1980 से 30 जून, 1980 के दौरान चोरी और संधमारी की कितनी घटनायें हुईं;

(ख) इन घटनाओं में हुई हानि का मूल्य रूपों में क्या है; और

(ग) पुलिस द्वारा कितने व्यक्तियों को पकड़ा गया और उनके विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई ?

गृहमंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) इस अवधि के दौरान संधमारों के 11 मामले, चोरी के 7 मामले सूचित किए गए थे;

(ख) बताया जाता है कि 40,185.00 रुपये की हानि हुई ।

(ग) इन मामलों में 20 व्यक्ति गिरफ्तार किए गए हैं । उनमें से छः का चालान कर दिया गया है और बाकी मामलों की जांच की जा रही है । 18,235.00 रुपया मूल्य की सम्पत्ति बरामद की गई है ।

#### Councils in Backward Districts for advising on starting of Industries

6153. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up in each backward district in the country councils consisting of officials, representatives of entrepreneurs and elected representatives of the people for advising on starting of new industries and suggest facilities required by small scale industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) No Sir, there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Central Salt Commission Office at Rajasthan

6154. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state why the Central Salt Commission main office is situated in Rajasthan when salt is not made in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI