

1971 तक परिवार पेंशन योजना स्वीकार कर ली है और इन मिलों में कुल कितने कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या मजदूरों ने उक्त योजना में कोई रुचि नहीं दिखाई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त योजना को लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री. बालगोविन्द वर्मा) : (क) से (ग) . अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है। यथासमय सभा की मेज पर रख दी जाएगी।

मध्य प्रदेश के उत्पादन एककों को स्टेनलेस स्टील

2226. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश में उत्पादन एककों तथा अन्य एककों को गत तीन वर्षों में वर्ष वार कितनी मात्रा में स्टेनलेस स्टील दिया गया ;

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में स्टेनलेस स्टील के तैयार उत्पादों का कुल कितना निर्यात हुआ और सरकार ने उनको क्या प्रोत्साहन दिया है ; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश ने स्टेनलेस स्टील की कितनी मात्रा की मांग की है और सरकार द्वारा उक्त मांग को पूर्ण रूपेण पूरा न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुबोध हंसदा) (क) से (ग), जानकारी प्राप्त की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

#### Decline in per capita daily earnings of workers in factory establishment

2227. DR. H. P. SHARMA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the growth rate of per capita deaily earnings of workers in factory establishments declined substantially year after year since 1969 and if so, the figures

showing the per capita daily earnings in factories during the last three years ;

(b) the factors contributing to such decline ; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to reverse the trend and the targeted growth rate to be achieved in this respect for each year under the Fifth Five Year Plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) to (c). The per capita daily earnings have not declined since 1969 ; the figures of per capita daily earnings of Factory workers (earning less than Rs. 400/- per month) as per returns under the Payment of Wages Act for 1969, 1970 and 1971 (Provisional) are Rs. 8.17, Rs. 8.39 and Rs. 9.04 respectively.

#### Measures for security of Foreign Embassies in India

2228. DR. H. P. SHARMA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government informed the Japanese Ambassador in New Delhi for some precautionary security measures after the terrorist attack on the Japanese Embassy in Kuwait ; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to tighten the security measures in this behalf ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Embassy of Japan, New Delhi, asked for some security arrangements in view of the recent "seizure" of their Embassy in Kuwait. It would not be in public interest to disclose the security measures made in this respect.

#### Fuel Research Institute, Jealgora

2229. SHRI MADHO RAM SHARMA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5530 on the 20th

(b) The matter has been taken up with the Ministry of Education. Bokaro Steel Ltd. are also in touch with the Government of Bihar for starting a Degree College at Bokaro Steel City.

**Production loss to Public and Private Sector, Steel Plants due to Railway trouble**

2233. SHRI SWARAN SINGH SOKHI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Public and Private sector steel plants incurred heavy production loss due to the recent Railway troubles in the country ; and

(b) if so, the amount of the losses in tonnage and price, be stated Plant-wise and the action Government propose to take to avoid such losses in future ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The aggregate production of ingot steel from the five major steel plants in the public and private sectors during the months of January and February, 1974, fell short of the targets for these months by about 2,79,000 tonnes. Since production in an integrated steel plant is dependent on a number of factors, it is difficult to quantify precisely the loss of production (or the value of production lost) directly attributable to the dislocation caused on account of Railway troubles, though this was the main factor.

**Dealership for Scooters Manufactured by Scooters India Limited, Lucknow**

2234. SHRI SWARAN SINGH SOKHI : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to give dealership to private parties or will have their own sales agencies throughout the country, for the scooters manufactured by Scooters India Limited Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the same proposal ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). According to the scheme prepared by Scooter India Ltd., the retail outlets which will be established in the various parts of the country will be managed by engineer-managers who will be recruited from among unemployed engineers. The engineer-manager will be paid a commission on sales which, after meeting the expenses of managing the show-room and the service centre, will provide a net monthly income to him of about Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 1,500/-. Efforts is to harmonize adequate and prompt after-sales with gainful employment of engineers.

**Alleged discrimination by Primary Producers of Aluminium in supplies of Aluminium**

2235. DR MAHIPATRAY MEHTA Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to, state :

(a) whether the Primary Producers of Aluminium are discriminating in supplies of Commercial Grade Aluminium to the Secondary Manufacturers of Aluminium ;

(b) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the deliberate policy of some of the Primary Producers to cut down supplies to selected Secondary Manufacturers of Aluminium ; and

(c) if so, the action Government are contemplating to ensure that the supplies are made to such manufacturers on the basis of supplies made in earlier years ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD) : (a) to (c). As there is no control, formal or informal, over the distribution of Commercial Grade Aluminium, Government do not have detailed information on supplies of the Commercial Grade aluminium to various consumers. Complaints have been received from various sources regarding