(भारी उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) आर्थिक सुधारों की घोषणा के बाद निम्नलिसित देशों के उद्योगपतियों के प्रति-निधिमंडल भारत आए हैं:—-देल्जियम, सउन्दी अरदः, कतर, स्विट्जरलंड, मौरी-शस, नाइजीरिया, अमरीका, कनाडा . मैक्सिको, क्षाइवान, पर्तगाल, कोरिया, श्री-लंका, बंगलादश, वियतनाम, जापान, दक्षिण अफ्रीका, इश्यियोपिया, आस्ट्या, जर्मनी, रोमानिया, यू. के., युगोस्लाव रिप. आफ बोसानिया एण्ड हर्जेगोविना, फ्रांस, स्पेन, रूस. स्वीडन. हैं गरी, इजराइल. इटली, नीदरलैंड. आस्टेरिलया. चीन. सिंगापर, न्यजील ड. चैकोस्लोबाकिया, सैंटल एशियन ीरप**स्त्रिक**, फिलीपीरः, लहाननः, आइवरो कोस्ट ।

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(ख) से (घ) भारत सरकार ने अगस्त, 1991 से जनवरी, 1993 तक विदेशीं कम्पनियों के साथ 2237 दिदंशी सहयोग संबंधी मामलों का अनुमोदन किया है । इन अनुमोदनों में 929 एसे मामले शामिल है जिनमें 51.11 बिलियन रुपए की दिदंशी इक्विटी की भागीदारी निहित है ।

Production of two-wheelers and four wheeler

1274. DR. RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV RAVI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pre duction of two wheelers and four wheelers has declined during the April-September, 1992 vis-a-vis their production during April-September, 1991;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reasons for decline in production;
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to *be* taken by Government to help the automo' bile Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT-KRTSHNA, SAHI) : (a) and (b) The

production of two-wheelers and four wheelers except jeeps have declined during. April-September, 1992 as compared to the corresponding period of 1991'as will' be borne out by he producion figures for two-wheelers & four wheelers given he-Llow:

to Questions

Sand Man		Production (April—September)		
			1991-92	199293
1.	Jeeps		13570	18838
2.	Cars .		90808	73933
3,	Commercial		° 70135 °	53736
4.	Vehicles Two-wheelers	,	878034	690889

- (c) The fall in production can be attributed to decline in demand resulting from high credit costs, increase in prices due to increased input costs, reduction in rate of depreciation for customers on cars, enhancement of excise duty on two wheelers and tight credit availability.
- (d) Government has since taken remedial action by relaxation of import compression measures, reduction of excise duty on cars lowering of floor level rate of interest etc.

Infrastructure of Indian Industry

1275. DR. SANJAYA SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that the country's infrastructure sector is continuing to be well below the target during the first eight months of the current financial year;
 - (b) if so, what are the details thereof; and
- (c) what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter ? . .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPART MENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP MENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEP/MENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) A state ment is enclosed (See below).