- (c) what steps, if any have been taken to develop expert markets to ensure foreign exchange earnings to offset the burden of high imports; and
- (d) what are the reasons for al lowing foreign collaboration when advanced technology is available in Hie country?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO). (a) Most of the automobile manufacturers viz. passenger car, commercial vehicle twowheeler etc. have a phasedmanufacturing programme

duly approved by the Government. These programmes enable Government to closely monitor the indige-nisation achievement of the automobile manufacturers. The manufacturers are by and large_i adhering to their programme.

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(b) The total foreign exchange released for raw material and components for the 4-wheeler and two-wheeler sectors in the last three years is as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

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									1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
4-Wheeler									134.5	503	308
2-Wheeler	8	X	143		•		•	*	37.5	152	176
						TOTAL:			172.00	655	484

Specific figure for import of capital goods in the automobile sector are not available.

(c) and (d) The Government has been urging the manufacturers to upgrade their technology and modernise in order to achieve maximum fuel efficiency. This would help in promoting exports and achieving cost effectiveness.

This Industry in the past has been suffering from obsolescence because of lack of modernisation and technology upgradation. It is to improve this situation that selective import of technology was permitted.

विजली के उत्पादन के लिए मशीनरी का ग्रायात

* 289. श्रीमती रेणका चौधरी : श्री रशीद मसुद :

का उद्योग नंती हिवाने के ग करेंगे ि:

्र) कार यह लाहे ि ... ने विश्वा उसादः गंता भी ा

मशीनों का आयात करने के लिए वर्तमान नीति में परिवर्तन हेतु पूर्निवार करने की इष्टि से एह समिति नियुक्त के थे; धोर

(ख) यदि हां, तो का। उस समिति की पिट सरार को प्राप्त हो गई है: यदि हां, तो रिपोर्ट कः मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं बोर उक्ति सम्बन्ध में सर ार की प्रतिकिया क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री जें वेंगल राव) :

(:) विद्याः उत्पादनः में अस आने वालाः मशीर्ग प आयात 'ते के बारे में वर्तनात गिर्मे स्थितं: 'स्ने पर पूर्विचार ंते के िए उद्याग मंत्रातय ने काई अभिति हीं बनाय है।

(ख) प्रकः हुः नहीं उठता ।