

(d) Greater attention is being paid to proper maintenance and bringing about technological improvements as well as improved labour relations so as to achieve higher rate of production from the steel plants. In the case of zinc, the mining capacity is being increased to match with the smelter capacity. To improve the supplies of steel imports have been liberalised. Efforts are also being made to improve power supply and to avoid power interruptions.

#### PAK SABOTEURS IN ASSAM ETC.

279. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS/

गृह मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) what is the position of Pakistani Saboteurs in Assam and in border areas; and

(h) what steps are taken by Government to arrest the situation created by these saboteurs ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS/गृह मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN) :

(a) The incidents of sabotage committed by Pakistani agents have been in Tripura, the border districts of Assam, Meghalaya and West Bengal and the Purnea district of Bihar.

(b) All precautionary measures, including the strengthening of arrangements for the collection of advance intelligence, guarding of vital installation of vulnerable points, regulation of entry into vulnerable places, patrolling of railway tracks and important road links, surveillance of persons likely to give shelter to Pakistani saboteurs etc., are being taken.

#### EXTENSION IN SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

280. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK : Will

the PRIME MINISTER/प्रधान मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central Government employees who have been given extension in service after completing the age of 58 years as on March, 1971; and

(b) the number of technical personnel among them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL/गृह मंत्रालय और कामिक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री

( SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA ) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

#### MANUFACTURE OF SMALL CAR

281. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY; SHRI J. P. YADAV :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) what is the progress in regard to the manufacture of small car in the country;

(a) the time by when the small car will be on the road; and

(b) the expected cost of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/औद्योगिक विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI GHANSHYAM OZA) : (a) It is presumed that the question relates to manufacture of passenger cars in the public sector. The proposals made by foreign automobile manufacturers interested in collaborating in the car project and the models of cars offered by them for manufacture, are being evaluated.

(b) Initial production is likely to start within 3 years from the date of investment decision.

(b) No firm estimates can be given at this stage pending preparation of a detailed project report.

#### नल-कूप योजना का कार्यक्रम

282. श्री राम सहाय : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने इस बात का पता लगाने के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है कि नल-कूप योजना किन प्रदेशों और क्षेत्रों में सफलतापूर्वक कार्य कर रही है और कहाँ-कहाँ यह योजना सफलतापूर्वक कार्य नहीं कर रही है ; और