

(d) Apart from the fact that there are a number of cases pending in the courts, there is no concrete step that the Government can take at present to compel the Company to refund the deposits.

SELF-RELIANCE IN INDUSTRY

•127. SHRI KRISHAN KANT: SHRI
ARJUN ARORA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY ALL AIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to revise their industrial policy to achieve the target of self-reliance in industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) and (b) The question whether the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956 calls for a revision was considered recently. The view taken was that it does not require to be amended. The Industrial Policy Resolution which aims at securing rapid and accelerated economic growth is quite consistent with the objective of self-reliance.

BRITISH ENGINEERING FIRM IN CALCUTTA

*128. SARDAR D. K. JADHAV: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Deputy Chief Minister of West Bengal had met the Prime Minister in Calcutta on March 30, 1969, and urged the Central Government to take over a British Engineering Firm in Calcutta; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government of India in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY ALL AIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) The Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister of West Bengal had met the Prime Minister in Calcutta on March 30, 1969 and urged that the Central Government should take over M/s. Westinghouse Saxby Farmer Private Ltd., Calcutta, a wholly-owned subsidiary of M/s. Westinghouse Brake & Signal Co. Ltd., U.K., manufacturing Railway Signalling and Brake Equipment.

(b) The matter has been under discussion with the West Bengal Government.

INDUSTRIAL ESTATES IN U.A.R. WITH INDIAN COLLABORATION

*129. SHRI M. K. MOHTA:
SHRI BALACHANDRA
MENON:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether UAR has sought India's assistance for setting up some industrial estates in U.A.R.;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have agreed to give such assistance?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The United Arab Republic Government has sought India's assistance for setting up one Ancillary Industrial Estate at Helwan near