formed a Cooperative Research and Development Association, with a view to carry out exhaustive tests on cars produced indigenously.

In the meantime the possibility of subjecting a car of each make manufactured in the country to endurance tests at the Technical Development Establishment for vehicles of the Defence Ministry at Ahmednagar is also being explored]

SETTING UP OF INDUSTRIES IN PUNJAB

612. SARDAR RAM SINGH: SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: SHRI NARINDER SINGH BRAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

- (a) whether the Government of Punjab have approached the Centre for the grant of licences for setting up five industrial projects in that State:
- (h) if so, what is the Capital outlay envisaged;
- (c) what are the industries for which licences have been sought; and
- (d) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) There has been no application from the Government of Punjab for licences for setting up any industrial projects in that State.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

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भारतीय मानक संस्था के बारे में नियुक्त ग्रध्ययन दल

613. श्री राजनारायण : क्या ग्रोद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय कार्य मंत्री प्रदेशवाने की कृश करेंगे कि .

- (क) क्या यह मच हं । क भारतीय मानक संस्था के कार्य का मूल्यांवन करने के लिए नियुवत किये गरे श्रध्ययन दल ने यह सिफारिश की है कि संस्था के योजना श्रनुभाग को सरकारी नियंत्रण में मुक्त हो कर काम करने दिया जाय; श्रीर
- (ख) यदि हां, तो मरकार की इस सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

[STUDY TEAMS ON INDIAN STANDARD INSTITUTE

- 613. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP-MENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Study Team appointed to evaluate the working of the Indian Standards Institution, have recommended that the Planning Section of the Institute be allowed to function independent of Government control; and
- (b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?]

श्रौद्योगिक विकास तथा समवाय कार्य मंत्री (श्री फलरहीन अली ग्रहमद) : (क) भारतीय मानक सम्या के कार्य मावालन का मूल्यांकन करने के लिये किसी भी ग्रध्ययन दल की नियुक्ति नहीं की गई थीं। इस संस्था में कोई श्रायोजन श्रनुभाग नहीं हैं।

(ख) प्रथम ही नहीं उठना ।

†[THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRAIL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED) (a) No Study Team had been appointed to evaluate the working of the Indian Standards Institution. There is no Planning Section in the Institution.

(b) Does not arise.]

^[] English translation.