

- (i) Training;
- (ii) On-the-spot surveys of fuel and heat utilisation practices;
- (iii) Assisting industry in adopting efficient techniques of fuel and heat utilisation;
- (iv) Advising new plants, particularly the medium and small-scale units, even at the blue-print stage regarding appropriate fuel/steam equipment and their layout.
- (v) Collecting and disseminating information on efficient utilisation of fuel and heat.

(c) National Productivity Council does not examine the availability of different fuels, but recommendations regarding economic use of indigenous fuels are undertaken.

IMPORT OF CARTRIDGES

587. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have banned the import of cartridges; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) Import of cartridges is being arranged from rupee payment countries.

ABANDONING OF FIAT 1100 MODEL CAR

588. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the manufacturers of Fiat Cars in Rome have decided to abandon the Fiat 1100 model, now being manufactured in India; and

(b) if so, what would be its effect on the Fiat car production programme in India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND

SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA): (a) and (b) M/s. Premier Automobiles Ltd., Bombay, who are the manufacturers of Fiat 1100 car in India had informed Government in July 1964 that their foreign collaborators, M/s. Fiat S.P.A. of Italy had changed the model of Fiat 1100 Car (not abandoned its manufacture) from "Export model" to "D model". This did not affect the production programme of Fiat 1100 cars in India, but only the price of this car has been increased by Rs. 192/- as a result of this change.

*589. [Transferred to the 17th September, 1965.]

STATE TRADING CORPORATION SPONSORED DELEGATIONS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

590. SHRI RAM SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Trading Corporation sponsored delegations visited Brazil and Nigeria to explore market for Indian salt; and

(b) if so, what are the results of the visit?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) No, Sir. A delegation of the State Trading Corporation which has left for Japan has been authorised to visit Brazil later.

(b) Does not arise.

COMPLAINT ABOUT T.T.ES. RUNNING ROOM AT ITARSI

591. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint regarding the condition of T.T.Es. running room at Itarsi has been received by Government; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) Yes. A