

श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालालजी चौरीरुपा :  
 क्या श्रीमान जी यह बतलाने को कृपा  
 करेंगे कि यह बात सही है कि बीच में  
 विदेशी मुद्रा की कमी की वजह से  
 जिसका कि अभी माननीय मंत्री जी ने  
 रेफरेंस दिया है—टाटा मर्सेडीज का  
 उत्पादन कम होने लगा था ? तो क्या  
 आज की स्थिति को देखते हुए उसका  
 उत्पादन बढ़ा दिया गया है या अभी  
 भी कमी की स्थिति है ?

SHRI C SUBRAMANIAM: I do not think  
 that the production of Mercedes-Benz trucks  
 has gone down. It has not gone down.

**COAL-MINE DISCOVERED IN JUNGALGALI IN  
 JAMMU AND KASHMIR STATE**

\*354. SHRI KRISHAN DUTT: Will the  
 Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to  
 state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new coal-  
 mine has been discovered in Jungalgali area  
 in the Jammu region of Jammu and Kashmir  
 State;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the new  
 coal-mine is estimated to contain 4' 5 million  
 tons of good quality coal; and

(c) what are the prospects of exploiting  
 this new coal-mine?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
 MINISTRY OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI R.  
 M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) The existence of  
 deposits of coal in Jungalgali area in the  
 Jammu and Kashmir State has been known  
 for a long time.

(b) So far, the existence of very little coal  
 has been proved in this area. Indications,  
 however, are that with further drilling, it may  
 be possible to prove sufficient quantity of  
 coal by about the middle of 1964 for opening  
 a mine with a capacity of 0-15 million tonnes.  
 This mine cannot, however, be expected to  
 commence production before the first year of  
 the Fourth Plan.

(c) Government are considering whether  
 the National Coal Development Corporation  
 should develop the Jungalgali mine in the  
 Jammu and Kashmir coalfield.

SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: May I  
 know if some foreign personnel have been  
 engaged for the development of this mine?

SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS: Not that I am  
 aware of.

\*355. [The questioner (Shri Sitaram  
 Jaipuria) was absent. For answer, vide col.  
 2114 infra.]

**DISTRIBUTION ETC., OF COAL**

\*356. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will  
 the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased  
 to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the  
 distribution of coal, establishment and  
 operation of coal washeries, gasification of  
 coal and manufacture of coal-based petro-  
 chemicals are proposed to be brought under  
 the purview of an integrated public  
 undertaking; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken in the  
 matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE  
 MINISTRY OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI R.  
 M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) No,

(b) Does not arise.

\*357. [The questioner (Shri Bairagi  
 Dwibz&y) was absent. For answer, vide col.  
 2114 infra.]

\*358. [The questioner (Shri Dhan-anjoy  
 Mohanty) was absent. For answer, vide col.  
 2115 infra.]

**OFFICIALS WITH THE INDIAN TEAMS TO  
 FOURTH ASIAN GAMES AT DJAKARTA**

\*359. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the  
 Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to  
 the reply given to Starred Question No. 780 in  
 the Rajya Sabha on the 30th August, 1962  
 and state: