

वर्णिज्य और उद्योग मंत्री (श्री टी० टी० कृष्णामाचारी) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

†[THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.]

SHRI M. VALIULLA: Are there any other firms which have come out with such schemes?

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI: There are.

#### COAL PRODUCTION TARGET UNDER SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

\*643. SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target for increased production of coal under the second Five Year Plan has been fixed or is under consideration; and

(b) how much of the proposed increased output has been allocated to (i) the private, and (ii) the public sectors, respectively?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA):

(a) and (b). It has been proposed in consultation with the Planning Commission that the target of additional production of coal should be 23 million tons of coal annually by the end of the second Five Year Plan period, bringing the total production to 60 million tons annually. The allocation of the increased output between the private and public sectors has not yet been finally decided upon.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Has the hon. Minister's attention been drawn to a report which has appeared in the press that the allocation for the public sector is likely to be of the order of 15 million tons? Is there any truth in that statement?

†English translation.

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: The proposal is being considered and no final decision has been taken.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Has the Government taken any decision as to whether they will allow private mines to be worked during the second Five Year Plan?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: That too has to be decided.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: Has the Government considered the question of setting up a Coal Commission as recommended by the Estimates Committee?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: The report of the Estimates Committee has been received only very recently. The proposal is under consideration.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: May I know whether even apart from the report, the setting up of a Coal Commission has been under the consideration of the Government?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: All questions relating to the Coal Industry are at present under consideration. The question of setting up a Coal Commission is also being examined and a decision is likely to be taken shortly.

SHRI B. C. GHOSE: If an additional 23 million tons has been decided upon, may I know what the proportion will be in the increase in the output of metallurgical coal?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: I require notice.

\*644. [For answer vide cols. 4999-5002 infra.]

#### SHOW-ROOMS FOR HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

\*645. SHRIMATI BEDAVATI BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to paragraph I at page 6 of the Report on Cottage Industries, 1954-1955 and state: