

(b) the basis of selection of its Members and their tenure of their term ;

(c) whether there is stagnation of Members in that Board ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2485/66].

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Barooah Committee on Tea Industry

3084. **SHRI SARJOO PANDEY :**
SHRI DHIRESWAR

KALITA :

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU :

SHRI D. N. PATODIA :

SHRI R. K. SINHA :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Barooah Committee on Tea Industry has submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the main recommendations contained in the report ; and

(c) the decisions taken thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) The Committee has made certain interim recommendations, but their report containing their considered recommendations is yet to be received.

(b) and (c) The interim recommendations and other information available with Government have been kept in view while deciding upon certain reliefs and concessions recently given to the Tea Industry. Formal and final decision on the Committee's recommendations will be taken on receipt of its report.

Creation of Posts of Industrial Survey Officers in Delhi Administration

3085. **SHRI SHEOPUJAN SHASTRI :** Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain posts of Industrial Survey Officers under

the Delhi Administration, Delhi have been created with a view to give promotions to certain officers ;

(b) whether it is a fact that these posts are continued without any justification or work in spite of the resistance from the Finance Department of Delhi ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Grade II officers have been entrusted with the duties which can very easily be done by clerks in the Industries Department, Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) to (c) One post of Industrial Survey Officer has been created for the Industrial Survey Cell in the Delhi Administration with the approval of Finance Department. This post is to be filled up by direct recruitment through the U. P. S. C. Pending the selection of a regular incumbent for this post, it is being manned on a purely temporary basis by an officer from the executive side who has also experience of statistics. The nature of the work is such that it cannot be handled by a clerk.

Precious Steel Ingots at Durgapur

3086. **SHRI G. KUCHELAR :** Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 1,20,000 tons of precious Steel Ingots produced at Durgapur Steel Plant were declared as "Scrap" and it was decided to sell them at a nominal price ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI RAM SEWAK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Quantum of Cesses on Coal

3087. **SHRI S. R. DAMANI :** Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) the nature and quantum of cesses on coal produced/despatched ;

(b) the realisation from different cesses during the last 15 years ;