

(c) whether Government are taking steps to supply them stainless steel sheets;

(d) whether it is a fact that import of stainless steel sheets by consumers is not allowed at present; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). It has been reported by the Industrial Commissioner, Bombay that 10 factories have closed down their stainless steel utensil manufacturing departments, for want of stainless steel sheets

(c). Quotas of stainless steel sheets for October 1961 March 1962 period allotted to the State of Maharashtra by the Iron and Steel Controller, has already been allocated to these units by the Director of Industries, Bombay. These units are expected to get actual deliveries of the quantity of stainless steel sheets allocated to them shortly from State Trading Corporation.

(d) and (e). Stainless Steel sheets are allowed to be imported by Actual Users other than Utensil manufacturers; whose requirements are met by barter imports.

Advisory Committee on Training and Recruitment

***690. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state whether Government have come to any decision regarding the setting up of an Advisory Committee for Recruitment and Training Programme under Home Ministry?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): There is no proposal to set up any Advisory Committee for Recruitment and Training

Coal Corporation

***691** { Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Basumatari:
Shri B. K. Das:

Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up Coal Corporations in each State;

(b) whether this proposal has been finalised;

(c) whether this will have any relation with N.C.D.C.; and

(d) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of Mines and Fuel (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) to (d). No. There is no such proposal with the Government of India at present.

Technicians sent abroad by Hindustan Steel Ltd.

***692.** { Shri Morarka:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Kolla Venkaiah:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Indian technicians who were sent abroad by Hindustan Steel Ltd.;

(b) whether all of them have returned to India;

(c) how many of them have been absorbed; and

(d) whether their performance is satisfactory?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) The Hindustan Steel Limited have so far sent 1511 engineers and 477 operatives to foreign countries.

(b) No, Sir. 44 engineers and 7 operatives are still under training in foreign countries.

(c) Only permanent employees of the Hindustan Steel Limited are sent for foreign training.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Pipelines in Gujarat

***693. Shri Yashpal Singh:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been chalked out for net-work of pipelines in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the same?