

prices. On the whole, the supply position of the decontrolled categories continues to be easy and prices are not appreciably higher and, therefore, the aim of decontrol has not failed.

(c) No, Sir.

Cement

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 Shri Hem Raj:
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cement produced in the country during 1962-63, 1963-64 and the second quarter of 1964 and the quantity that was exported during this period; and

(b) what are the needs of the country and what is the shortage?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Bibudhendra Misra):

(a) Production of Cement

1962-63 :	8,850,000 tonnes
1963-64 :	9,425,000 tonnes
April-June 1964 :	2,328,000 tonnes

Exports of Cement

1962-63 :	42,000 tonnes
1963-64 :	71,000 tonnes

(Figures rounded off to the nearest thousand tonnes).

7,416 tonnes were exported during April 1964; no exports took place during the months of May and June, 1964.

(b) There is still a considerable disparity between the demand for cement in the country and the available supply. The current shortage is estimated to be in the region of 2 million tonnes per annum.

मैसूर में अल्युमीनियम का संयंत्र

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 श्री वासुधा :
 श्री हिम्मत्सिंहका :
 श्री रामेश्वर टाटिया :
 श्री बचन :
 श्री भी० प्र० यादव :
 श्री बिहानचन्द्र सेठ :

क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री 14 फरवरी, 1964 के घतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 191 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इस बीच मैसूर राज्य में अल्युमीनियम संयंत्र की स्थापना के लिये तथा महाराष्ट्र राज्य में अल्युमीनियम की एक नई मिल स्थापित करने के लिए लाइसेंस दिए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन दोनों कारखानों की, प्रत्येक की अलग अलग क्षमता क्या होगी और परिबोधनाओं का अनुमानित पूंजी विनियोजन क्या है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री लंजीब रेड्डी) : (क) और (ख). कलकत्ता की अस्तार्जमिक कोष की एक फर्म, इण्डियन एल्युमिनियम कम्पनी लि०, क नाम मैसूर राज्य में 30,000 वार्षिक मीट्रिक टन की क्षमता के एक एल्युमिनियम प्रद्रावक संयंत्र की स्थापना के लिये तथा महाराष्ट्र राज्य में 13,000 वार्षिक मीट्रिक टन की क्षमता की एक नई एल्युमिनियम बेलन-मिल स्थापित करने के लिये "प्राथम्य-वत्त"

(Letter of intent) जारी किया गया है । इस योजना की लागत लगभग 22.3 करोड़ रुपया (15.8 करोड़ रुपये प्रदावक संयंत्र पर और 6.5 करोड़ रुपये बेलन-मिल के लिये) अनुमानित है ।

रेलवे कर्मचारियों के लिए अनाज की दुकानें

* 279. { श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा :
श्री गुलशन :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे मंत्रालय अपने कर्मचारियों के लिये उसी प्रकार की अनाज की दुकानें खोलने का विचार कर रहा है जैसी 1949 से पहले खुली हुई थीं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन दुकानों के कब तक खुल जाने की संभावना है ?

रेलवे मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० राम सुभग सिंह) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

Staff in Public Sector Steel Plants

*280. { Shri Karni Singhji:
Shri Gulshan:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the three public sector plants of Bhilai, Rourkela and Durgapur have employed a surplus staff of over 20,000 as compared to the requirements for full rated capacity but which has not yet been reached by these plants; and

(b) how these figures compare with similar capacity plants in U.S.A. and U.K.?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy): (a) and (b). Bhilai has been working at full rated capacity and recently Durgapur has more or less reached this stage. Rourkela is lagging behind slightly but is expected to reach full rated capacity soon.

There is some surplus staff in the public sector steel plants. The position is being reviewed with a view to determine the exact extent of over staffing. The staff employed in similar capacity steel plants in the U.S.A., and U.K. will be kept in view in assessing the requirements.

Second Mining Machinery Plant

*281. { Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the location of the second mining machinery plant to be set up with the help of Polish Government has since been decided; and

(b) if so, what it is?

The Minister of Heavy Engineering in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri T. N. Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Small Scale Industries

{ Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Murli Manohar:
282. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri Ravindra Varma:

Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a committee for the equitable distribution of raw materials to the large and small scale industries in the country; and

(b) if so, its constitution and functions?