

(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?