यृत्-कार्यमंत्री (भी नो० व० पन्त) : (क) बीहां।

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- (स) समिति ने कुछ सिकारिशें की हैं।
- (ग) सवाल नहीं उठता।

Marketing of Hindustan Steel Products

*987. Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1061 on 19th August, 1959 and state:

- (a) whether any decision has been arrived at about the general set-up for marketing the products of Hindustan Steel Ltd.; and
- (b) whether it would be in the public sector or private sector or the commission basis would be utilized?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fael (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Hindustan Steel Ltd., like any other producer of iron and steel, is responsible for selling its products in conformity with control arrangements prevalent from time to time and it has set up the necessary organisation for the purpose.

Selection of Qualified Indian Engineers from Abroad

*988. Shri Damani:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Əza:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission had been to Europe and U.S.A. for the purpose of selecting highly qualified Indians from abroad for manning technical posts in the country;
- (b) if so, whether he has come back from the tour of the countries after completing his mission;

- (c) whether he has submitted any report to the Government; and
 - (d) the results of his mission?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). Yes.

- (c) No.
- (d) The Chairman interviewed a considerable number of candidates for various posts under the Central Government.

Ferro-Manganese and Ferro-Chrome

*989. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest position in regard to the production of (i) ferro-manganese, and (ii) ferro-chrome; and
- (b) the estimated annual requirement of the above materials?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Ferro-Manganese: Five units are in production. A sixth unit—a low-shaft furnace licensed to produce pig iron, ferro-manganese and ferro-chrome—has started production of pig iron.

Ferro-chrome: Three units have been licensed but none are in production.

(b) At present 30,000 to 35,000 tons per annum of ferro-manganese and 200 to 250 tons of ferro-chrome.

Technical and Scientific Personnel

*990. Shri Vidya Charan Shukla: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what is the result of Government's examination of the matter relating to tendency on the part of technically qualified persons preferring administrative services about which a reference was made in the eighth report of the Union Public Service Commission;