

**Employment of Retired Railway Officers in Hindustan Steel Ltd.**

\*1083. { Shri Parulekar:  
Shri Nagi Reddy:

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

(a) the number of retired Railway Officers employed by the Hindustan Steel Ltd.;

(b) how many of them have attained the age of sixty; and

(c) the reasons for employing them after superannuation?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):**

(a) 88.

(b) 12.

(c) Large numbers of officers with practical experience are needed, and every source has had to be tapped by Hindustan Steel. The retired Railway Officers employed are those who in the judgement of Hindustan Steel have the qualification and experience needed for the particular posts to which they have been appointed.

**अबुझ माड़ क्षेत्र (मध्य प्रदेश) में आदिम जातियां**

\*१०८४ { श्री खाशेवाला :  
श्री क० भे० मालवीय :

क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश के बस्तर जिले के अबुझ माड़ क्षेत्र में आदिम जातियों की संख्या कितनी है और इस क्षेत्र का क्षेत्र-फल क्या है ;

(ख) क्या अभी तक इस क्षेत्र (अबुझ-माड़) में कोई पदाधिकारी नहीं जा सका है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री वातार) (क) अबुझ माड़ क्षेत्र में मरिया जाति के करीब १३,००० से १५,००० तक लोग बसे हुये हैं और उसका क्षेत्रफल लगभग १५०० वर्ग मील है ।

(ख) कुछ अफसर समय समय पर इस इलाके में गये हैं ।

(ग) सवाल नहीं उठता ।

**Girls Auxillary Units**

{ Shri Arjun Singh Bhadawark:  
Shri P. G. Deb:  
\*1085. { Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri Hem Barua:  
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to give administrative work in Defence establishments to Girls Auxillary Units; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Rourkela Steel Plant Converters**

\*1086. Shri Morarka: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rourkela Steel Plant is experiencing some difficulty with two of its converters;

(b) if so, the nature of the difficulty; and

(c) its effect on production?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):**

(a) to (c). The dolomite calcining Plant at Rourkela has not been able to produce calcined dolomite of the quality required for manufacture of