

U.N. Charter; and (ii) changes within its framework;

(b) whether reaction of other countries, particularly Socialist countries is known; and

(c) the main changes that are sought by U.S.S.R., in particular?

The Deputy Minister of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon):

(a) For some time past the Government of India have felt that the structure of the United Nations requires change in some respects. The need for this change has grown as more and more Asian and African countries have come into the United Nations. At present their representation in various organs, and more especially in the Security Council, is limited. The Government of India think that this representation should be made more effective.

Government, however, did not press for this change as it appeared that any attempt to amend the Charter especially would raise controversial issues and might not get the required unanimity from among the permanent members of the Security Council. The need, however for such change has become more and more apparent during the recent session of the General Assembly of the U.N.

Certain changes even within the present framework of the U.N. are also desirable with a view to associate various elements in it.

(b) and (c). Broadly speaking, the reactions of other countries to these questions are known. But the matter has not been gone into in any detail. So far as the Socialist countries and, in particular, the U.S.S.R. are concerned, great stress was laid during the present session of the General Assembly in regard to a change in the structure involving the position of the office of the Secretary General.

Sindri Fertilizer Factory

*19. { **Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:**
Shri Aniradh Sinha:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Starred Question No. 257 on the 9th August, 1960 and state:

(a) what steps have since been taken to eliminate the shortfall in Sindri Fertilizer Factory and to step up the production;

(b) whether any progress has been made; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Arrangements have been made for regular supply of coals in the required quantities and qualities to make proper blends for manufacture of coke.

A programme of systematic overhauling of gas generators has been drawn up. One generator has already been overhauled and work on others is to be taken up one by one as components and spares required for replacement are received against orders already placed.

An additional gas generator is under erection and is expected to be commissioned in six months

There has been some improvement in the production during October, 1960.

Export of Iron Ore

*20. **Shri Aurobindo Ghosal:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geological Mining and Metallurgical Society have suggested stoppage of export of iron ore containing 65 per cent of iron; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Satish Chandra):

(a) Yes, Sir; the suggestion was made by the Society at a meeting of the Mineral Advisory Board.

(b) The Society was under the impression that only 65 per cent grade of iron ore was being exported.