

nal answer has been drafted, namely, "the question may please be addressed to the Minister of Planning".

**Mr. Speaker:** Hon. Ministers are helping hon. Members. Next question.

**Special Alloy Steel Plant in Kanpur**

**\*287. Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether the special alloy steel plant is likely to be established in Kanpur in 1962;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) whether plans have been finalised?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) to (c). It is not in the public interest to give further information about the Project concerned with Special alloy at present.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I would only like to know whether this plant is going to be established in Kanpur or not.

**Shri Krishna Menon:** That is the information which it will not be in the public interest to disclose. It is in the public interest not to give the answer.

**Mr. Speaker:** I leave it to the hon. Minister.

**Shri Krishna Menon:** It is of serious importance. I know the background of the question that the hon. Members puts and means. Knowing it, and in the light of the question put down here, I would say that it is not in the public interest to disclose information.

**Mr. Speaker:** I agree, but when once it is established, people will know where it is established.

**Shri Krishna Menon:** Not necessarily. Shri S. M. Banerjee thinks so, but he does not always know it.

**Mr. Speaker:** If even that is going to be kept out of the knowledge of the people, well, I have no objection.

**Shri Krishna Menon:** It is concerned with special alloy, and it is not in the public interest to disclose any information. Sometimes it may be called as a particular factory; and it is something else.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** I do not think that I put this question with any background.

**Mr. Speaker:** The hon. Defence Minister does not attribute any motives.

**Shri S. M. Banerjee:** My point is this. If it is not in Kanpur, is the Defence Ministry going to have this plant at all in the country?

**Mr. Speaker:** Is it even that information ought not to be disclosed, namely, whether there will be a special steel plant?

**Shri Krishna Menon:** It is not just a steel plant. He himself has mentioned in his question, "special alloy steel plant" and things of that character where there are special alloys. He knows what the factories are. This is not in a stage where we can give any information. When it is available, I will place it before Parliament.

**Unauthorised Constructions in Delhi**

**\*289. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of Government that there have been innumerable encroachments and unauthorised constructions in Delhi during the last two months under pressure for Elections; and

(b) what is the real position and what precautions, if any, had been taken by Government in the matter?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar):** (a) As during the past several years, unauthorised constructions and en-