

(b) whether there has been any change in the number and personnel of these during the last three years; and

(c) the specific qualifications that are taken into consideration in the selection of these dealers?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 93]

(c) Mainly financial soundness of the party and their past experience in the steel trade.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** Who is the controlling authority on the stockists?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** The control is partly exercised by the Iron and Steel Controller attached to the Commerce and Industry Ministry, and we have also the assistance of the concerned State Governments in the matter.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** What is the total amount of goods supplied to these controlled stockists during 1953-54?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** Notice.

**Shri K. C. Sodhia:** What is the rate of commission allowed to them?

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari:** I am afraid I have again to ask for notice.

**Shri G. P. Sinha:** Is there any proposal to change the complete list of stockists in view of the fact that during the war days and thereafter they indulged in black-marketing, most of them?

**Mr. Speaker:** He need not make any allegations. We do not know who did black-marketing and who did not.

### ग्रेडेड लोहा

\*१४७८. श्री चांडक : क्या वाणिज्य तथा उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत के छोटे मोटे कारखानों को ग्रेडेड लोहा नहीं दिया जाता है ;

(ख) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में कुछ निवेदन मिले हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उन पर क्या कार्य-बाही की गयी है ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):**

(a) No, Sir. Graded pig iron containing 2.25 per cent. or more of silicon is supplied only to such of the foundries for whom the use of this type of iron is essential for the manufacture of special type castings, as the production of this type of iron is much below the demand.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

### ECONOMIC SURVEY OF HIRAKUD DAM PROJECT

\*1479. **Shri Sanganna:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether economic survey of the Hirakud Dam project undertaken by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona in March, 1954, at the instance of the Government of India and the Hirakud Control Board has since been completed;

(b) if so, the cost of the survey; and

(c) whether this cost is included in the cost of the Hirakud Dam Project?

**The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) The cost of the survey is estimated at Rs. 1,57,000/-.

(c) No, Sir.

**Shri Sanganna:** What are the terms of reference for the survey?

**Shri Hathi:** This survey is being conducted by the Institute at the request of the Orissa Government, but generally this Institute will carry out a comprehensive socio-economic survey of the area affected by the dam to collect bench mark data for comparisons with the future, and they will also survey the economics and benefits for the whole of the State also.