

(b) whether any machinery has been ordered from Germany for the purpose ;

(c) whether this machinery has been diverted to Aligarh training centre subsequently ; and

(d) if the reply to part (c) above be in the affirmative, the reasons therefor ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari):** (a) Yes, Sir, There is a scheme to start an Apprentice Shop at Rourkela for training of 300 apprentices.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

#### Synthetic Oil Plant

\*1021. **Shri T. B. Vittal Rao :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 625 on the 7th December, 1955 and state :

(a) the names of the members of the Experts Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. C. Ghosh to examine the "Project Reports" submitted by Messrs. Lurgi and Messrs. Heinrich Koppers for the installation of Synthetic Oil Plant ; and

(b) whether any representatives of the firms were present at the meeting of the Experts Committee held on the 5th and 6th December, 1955 ?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Production (Shri R. G. Dubey):** (a) The Experts Committee consists of the following :—

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| 1. Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Member Planning Commission  | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. A. Nagaraja Rao, Chief Industrial Adviser, Ministry of Commerce and Industry                   | Member   |
| 3. Dr. J. W. Whitaker, Officer on Special Duty, Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad                      | Do.      |
| 4. Dr. A. Lahiri, Director, Fuel Research Institute, Dhanbad  | Do.      |
| 5. Dr. M. S. Krishnan, Officer on Special Duty, Ministry of Natural Resources and Scientific Research | Do.      |
| 6. Dr. S. Husain Zaheer, Director, Central Laboratories, Hyderabad, Deccan                            | Do.      |
| 7. Shri A. B. Guha, Chief Mining Engineer, State Collieries, Calcutta.                                | Do.      |

(b) The Experts Committee held discussions amongst themselves and also with the representatives of the two firms.

#### Experimental Nuclear Explosions

\*1022 { **Shri Kamath :**  
**Dr. J. N. Parekh :**

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state :

(a) whether India proposes to move the United Nations for a ban on or suspension of experiments in nuclear and thermo-nuclear explosions ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal ;

(c) whether the proposal will be made jointly with other countries ; and

(d) if so, which ?

**The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs (Shri Sadath Ali Khan)** (a) Yes; on the 1st December 1955, the Indian Delegation introduced a draft resolution which requests all the states concerned to initiate negotiations to suspend test explosions.

(b) A copy of this resolution is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 7].

(c) and (d). The proposal was made by India alone.

#### Bhilai Steel Plant

\*1023. **Shri Kirolikar :** Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 345 on the 2nd August 1955 and state :

(a) whether the Soviet Experts have submitted detailed report on the Bhilai Steel Project ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to lay a copy of the said report on the Table of the House ?

**The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari)** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, not yet.

#### Cottage Industries

\*1024. **Shri Shree Narayan Das :** Will the Minister of Production be pleased to state whether the recommendations or suggestions of Mr. Martinuzzi, a representative of Messrs. Macy Departmental Stores, U. S. A., who was invited by Government to make survey of cottage industries products and handicrafts goods in India have since been implemented ?