

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : Certainly, when the hon. Minister says that they are gathering materials and will place them on the Table of the House, it will be done as early as possible.

Shri Satish Chandra : I would have been, perhaps, able to supply this information today but the question as admitted is so entirely different from the original text of the question. So we could not get this information in time. I will lay it on the Table of the House in a few days.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : I will look into it.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON MODERN INDIA

***429. Shri Shree Narayan Das :** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state :

(a) whether any and, if so, what progress has been made with regard to the proposal for production by a Soviet film unit of a ten-reel colour documentary on modern India ;

(b) the important details of this film ; and

(c) the nature of Indian participation both official and non-official in this venture?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar) : (a) to (c). The film is a documentary in colour intended to present India with special reference to the progress since Independence, and the trends of development in future. Government of India is associated with the production. Participation by Government consists in giving advice in the preparation of the script with the help of a well-known Indian producer of documentaries and feature films, association of five official Indian technicians with the production, and facilities in production. The exhibition rights in this country are to be given to the Films Division. The shooting of the film has commenced.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER INDUSTRY

***430. Shri Jhulan Sinha :** Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state the progress made regarding the establishment of the Synthetic Rubber Industry in the country?

The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo) : The scheme is still in the exploratory stage.

ROURKELA STEEL PLANT

***431. Shri Radha Raman :** Will the Minister of **Iron and Steel** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received the Final Report on the Steel Plant at Rourkela prepared by the German experts ; and

(b) if so, the type of method suggested to be employed as regards production of steel?

The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to employ the 'L. D. Process' of steel making for 75% and 'Open Hearth process' for 25% of the total production.

भाकड़ा बांध

***432 श्री भागवत झा आजाद :** क्या सचार्ड और विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इस बात का कोई अनुमान लगाया गया है कि भाकड़ा बांध लगभग कितने साल चलेगा ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सहायक नदियां बांध के जलाशय में बहुत कीचड़ डालती हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस से बांध के चलने की कालावधि कम नहीं हो जायेगी ?

योजना उपमंत्री (श्री एस० एन० मिश्र) :
(क) जी, हां ।

(ख) हां, उप-नदियों द्वारा मुख्य नदी में कीचड़ (सिल्ट) ले जाया जाना स्वाभाविक ही है,