

Rourkela Fertilizer Plant

- *728. { Shri A. S. Saigal:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bhagwat Jha
Azad:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for Rourkela a Fertilizer Plant 75 per cent of equipment has been procured in the country;

(b) if so, how much total expenditure will be incurred on it now;

(c) whether its expenditure is going to be higher than previous estimates; and

(d) by what time it will go into production?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Rs. 23 crores for plant and ancillaries including township.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) September, 1962.

Diamond Cutting

*729. **Shri Subodh Hansda:** Will the Minister of Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to train persons in Diamond cutting and polishing Industry by the National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd;

(b) if so, whether this proposal is finalised;

(c) where these people will be trained; and

(d) how long they will be given training?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Mines & Fuel (Shri Hajarnavis):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

'Actual Users' and 'Small Scale' Import Licences

- *730. { Shri Balmiki:
Shri Satyanarayana:

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of cases relating to the 'actual users' and 'Small Scale' categories for the import licences for October 1961— March 1962 pending for disposal for more than two months; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Parachutes

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

(a) whether it is a fact that some types of Parachutes which could be manufactured in Ordnance Parachute Factory, Kanpur will now be manufactured by contractors;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) whether the local management is unable to undertake such manufacture?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghu Ramaiah):
(a) No, Sir.

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

Electrification of Taj Mahal

*732. **Shri Maheswar Naik:** Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to electrify the Taj Mahal at Agra has been finally decided upon; and