

greater understanding of our perceptions and concerns and will also give a further impetus to the enhancement of Indo-EU economic relations, taking maximum advantage of existing complementarities for mutual benefit.

Expansion of United Nations Security Council

*654. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has supported NAM proposal for expansion of the UN Security Council (UNSC);

(b) if so, the broad details of interaction that took place among NAM countries on this issue;

(c) whether any delegation from NAM is proposed to be sent to the UN to jointly represent the issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) India has supported the proposal of the NAM "Working Group on Reform of the Security Council."

(b) The NAM Working Group has stressed that attempts to exclude NAM from any enlargement in the membership of the Security Council would be unacceptable to the Movement. Both reform and expansion of the Security Council, including the democratisation of its decision making processes and procedures, should be examined as integral parts of a common package.

(c) and (d). The NAM Working Group consists of delegates of NAM member states posted with their Mission to the United Nations in New York.

Tribal Land Acquired by Bokaro Steel Plant

*655. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether thousands of acres of tribal lands have been acquired by the Government for the construction and other purpose of Bokaro Steel Limited in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a considerable portion of the acquired tribal land has already been allotted by the BSL to a large number of non-tribals for their own Residential/Business purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) the details of the rates and total prices paid to the tribals for their land and also details of the prices charged from the non-tribals for allotment of such tribal lands; and

(f) the details of the other benefits offered to the tribals in lieu of their land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) and (b). The Government of Bihar acquired 25974 acres of land for Bokaro Steel Plant which includes land belonging to tribals.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Of the total land acquired only 130 acres of land was allotted by Bokaro Steel Plant for residential/commercial purposes.

(e) As on date a sum of Rs. 11.55 crores has been deposited by Bokaro Steel Plant with the Government of Bihar towards cost of acquisition of land. Payments to individuals whose land were acquired were made by Government of Bihar at the rates decided by them.

The premium charged by Bokaro Steel Plant for land allotted for business and residential purposes is Rs. Two lakhs per acre. This includes the cost of developing the land after taking over.

(f) The details of other benefits offered to tribals are :

(i) Out of the total of 15282 displaced persons who were given employment 3026 are tribals.

(ii) Relaxation in the age limit upto 40 years and 10% in written test is being given for the post of Senior Operative Trainees (SOTs) and Junior Operative Trainees (JOTs).

(iii) 50% of the commercial plots/shops are reserved for allotment to SC/ST and Displaced persons @ 16.66% each.

(iv) Allotment of land for social and religious purposes to tribals at concessional rates.

(v) The following amenities/development works have been completed for SC/ST dominated areas :

Schemes	Amenities to SC/ST Areas
1. Schools	21 Nos.
2. Roads	15 Nos.
3. Hand Pumps	220 Nos.
4. Open Wells	16 Nos.
5. Health Centre	1 No.
6. Library	1 No.
7. Dhobi Ghat	3 Nos.

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Training Centres for F.P.I.

*656. SHRI VISHWESHVAR BHAGAT : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Food Processing training centres planned to be set up during the Eighth five year plan, and

(b) the number of centres already opened alongwith their locations?