

लगाये गये आफ्लन क आघार पर, अनु-  
मानित संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

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#### Collection of Surcharge on Steel Sales

267. { Shri Himatsingka:  
Shri Vidya Charan Shukla:

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

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to change the procedure for collecting surcharge on steel sales; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):**

(a) and (b). Government have considered from time to time certain improvement in procedures for collection of surcharge on steel sales and further suggestions in that connection are under examination. It is premature to disclose the details of these suggestions till they have been studied further.

#### Soda Ash Plant in Madras

269. Shri Himatsingka: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Soda Ash Plant in Madras; and

(b) whether a team of Japanese experts has arrived or is likely to arrive in India to prepare a project report?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) Yes, Sir. The application submitted by a party in Madras for an industrial licence to manufacture Soda Ash is under consideration.

(b) The Government have no information regarding this.

#### Suicide by Liaison Officer

270. { Shri R. G. Dubey:  
Shri Vishram Prasad:  
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:  
Shri Ramshekhar Prasad  
Singh:

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

(a) the causes that led to the ghastly suicide committed by the Liaison Officer of Heavy Electricals, Bhopal with his whole family in Bombay;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made in the matter; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):**

(a) to (c). The Liaison Officer in Bombay of Heavy Electricals (India) Ltd., committed suicide with his family, apparently, because he could not account for a large sum of money, advanced to him by the Company, for making certain urgent purchases and for effecting other payments. A Departmental Enquiry Committee has been set up by the Company to investigate the matter and its findings are awaited. The Bombay Police are separately investigating.