

library, See No. LT-1075/63]. The follow up action constitutes issue of appropriate questionnaire to the participants and their employers for assessing the impact of the training.

#### Rourkela Steel Plant

1488. { Shri Maheswar Naik:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rourkela Steel Plant has recorded loss in its latest financial estimates;

(b) if so, to what extent and the reasons therefor; and

(c) how the financial estimates of the other steel plants under the Hindustan Steel Ltd., compare with those of the Rourkela Plant?

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

(a) to (c). The financial accounts of Rourkela Steel Plant for 1962-63 have not yet been finalised. The financial results of the steel plants under Hindustan Steel Limited during 1961-62 are contained in the eighth Annual Report of the Company which was placed on the Table of the House on the 27th February 1963.

#### Elections

1489. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** Will the Minister of Law be pleased to state:

(a) whether the general convention of the Election Commission to call all parties and take major decisions regarding elections after consulting them, has been given up now; and

(b) which parties were consulted regarding the feasibility of holding elections during the emergency?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Law (Shri Bibudhendra Mishra):** (a) The Election Commission is not aware of any such convention, and hence the question of giving it up now does not arise.

(b) As the holding of bye-elections as early as possible is stipulated by law, the Election Commission did not think it necessary to consult any political party in the matter.

#### Prototype Production and Training Centre at Okhla

1490. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prototype production and training centre at Okhla (Delhi) is producing complete 100 weiler lathes;

(b) if so, whether production of 100 weilor lathes was contemplated upto 31st March, 1962;

(c) if so, the actual number produced;

(d) the reasons for the deficiency, if any; and

(e) whether any inquiry has been made into the causes of this deficiency?

**The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo):** (a) to (c). A programme for the manufacture of indigenous components required for 100 weiler lathes by the 31st March, 1963, was drawn up by the Prototype Production & Training Centre, Okhla in July, 1962. The production of these components has been according to schedule. The final assembly of complete lathes is dependent on the supply of imported components to the extent of about 10 per cent. So far imported componets for 35 lathes have been received. It is expected that the components for the remaining 65 lathes will be received shortly.

15 lathes have been completely assembled and tested. 10 are in the final stages of assembly and testing.

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