

(iii) Coal Transport Advisory Committee.

(b) The composition, etc., of these Committees is given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2526/64.]

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir.

Steel Plant at Haldia Port

1140. { Dr. Ranen Sen:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Dr. Saradish Roy:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Steel Plant at Haldia Port in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) No, Sir. Not in the near future, but Haldia will be considered as one of the possible locations

in connection with the future expansion of steel/pig iron capacity.

(b) Does not arise.

Purchase of Raw Jute

1141. { Dr. Ranen Sen:
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:
Dr. Saradish Roy:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the quantities of raw jute purchased by the State Trading Corporation and by the Mills this year so far; and

(b) the price of Assam bottom and other varieties in the last week of January, 1964?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) Mill purchases during July 1963 February 1964—61 lakhs bales (approximately).

Purchases by S.T.C.—0.283 lakh bales.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House:

Statement

Price of Bottom grade jute in different places :—

(Rs. per Quintal)

Date	W. Bengal Cuttack	Assam Nowgong	Bihar Purnea	Orissa Danpur
27-1-64	Market	Closed
28-1-64	79 04	73 68	64 94	73 68
29-1-64	79 04	73 68	64 94	73 68
30-1-64	79 04	73 68	64 94	73 68
31-1-64	79 04	73 68	64 94	73 68

Iron Ore in Punjab

1142. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to enter into contract with the Kuljian Corporation in the U.S.A. to explore the possibilities of recovery of Iron Ore in the Rampura and Kulu districts of Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's contribution towards the project?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Cement Factory in Mirzapur

1143. { Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a new cement factory in Mirzapur District in U.P.;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the project: