

**भारत सरकार में विद्युत विभाग**

1699. श्री शंकर कर्कराव सिंह :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत सरकार मारीगस में आयोजित हो रहे विश्व हिन्दी सम्मेलन के लिये कोई प्रतिनिधि मंडल भेजने के प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस बारे में तय क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (जी विधिपाल दास) : (क) जी हाँ।

(ख) शिष्टमंडल के सदस्यों की एक सूची तय पटल पर रख दी गई है [प्रन्थालय में रखी गई। देखिये संख्या एल०टी० 11244/76]

**Completion of Ratnagiri Harbour**

1700. SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the harbour at Ratnagiri has been completed according to plan, if so, when;

(b) further improvements needed at the harbour to make it an all-weather harbour; and

(c) when these will be made and by whom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) to (c). The approved scheme for development of Ratnagiri Harbour with Central Loan Assistance has been completed in 1973. This being a Minor Port, further improvements, if any, will be taken up and executed by the State Government as part of the State Five Year Plan.

**Silica and Alumina Content of Bauxite supply to Ratnagiri and Korba Aluminium Plants**

1701. SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of silica and alumina in the bauxite to be supplied to the Ratnagiri Aluminium Plant and the Korba Aluminium Plant;

(b) which bauxite to be supplied to these plants is more abundant and which is superior;

(c) facilities in the matter of land, roads, harbour, water and electricity offered by Government of Maharashtra for the Project at Ratnagiri; and

(d) the reasons for delaying the Plant at Ratnagiri?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD):**

	(a)	Alumina	Silica
Ratnagiri	.	50.5%	3.6%
Korba	.	47%	4.5%

(b) It is not possible to draw a categorical inference about the superiority in quantity and quality of two bauxite sources, one of which is actually being exploited (Korba) and another of which has yet to be exploited (Ratnagiri).

(c) The State Government have promised to provide all these infrastructure facilities.

(d) Owing to financial constraints implementation of the Project has not yet been taken up.