

mediately on completion of verification of membership as may be undertaken by the appropriate agency under the Ministry of Labour.

Separate Existence of Chandmari Copper Project from Khetri Copper Complex

3523. SHRI S. G. MURUGIAYAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons due to which the Chandmari Copper Project of Hindustan Copper Ltd. has been kept separate from Khetri Copper Complex;

(b) whether the Project Manager of Chandmari Copper Project is holding dual posts, one under the Control of General Manager and the other under Chairman;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether this dual control of Project Manager creates administrative problems?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) Chandmari Copper Project is an open-cast mine whereas the Khetri Complex has underground Mines. The technology used in an open-cast is quite different from the technology used for the operation of an underground mine. It was for this reason that the Chandmari Project, which was started in December, 1972 has been kept as a separate project with a distinct entity.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Considering the nature of the operations and the requirements of administrative control thereof, and the management available at Chandmari, the Project Manager at Chandmari reports directly to the Chairman of Hindustan Copper Ltd. for the Chandmari operations. As Agent for the Kolihan mines, he is responsible to the General Manager, Khetri Complex.

(d) There has been no administrative problem of any significance due

to this dual control of Project Manager.

Production at Chandmari Copper Project

3524. SHRI S. G. MURUGIAYAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) production figures month-wise of Chandmari Copper Project since the start of production with grade of ore;

(b) percentage of production achieved against the targetted production at Chandmari Copper Project;

(c) reasons for not achieving the targetted production; and

(d) production targets fixed for Chandmari Copper Project for the years 1977 to 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) Production figures month-wise of Chandmari Copper Project since the start of production with grade of ore are given in Statement-I.

(b) For the year 1976-77, the target of production of ore at Chandmari was fixed at 1,00,000 tonnes. The actual achievement was 1,18,557 tonnes i.e. about 118 per cent of the target.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Year	Production Target (in tonnes)
1977-78	1.50 lakhs
1978-79	1.50 lakhs
1979-80	3.00 lakhs
1980-81	3.00 lakhs