

Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University during 7th plan.

Appointment of Secretary (steel) and Chairman, SAIL

1163. SHRI SHIVENDRA BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the names and period of appointment of the Secretary (Steel) and Chairman, (SAIL) since the starting of SAIL; and

(b) the steps being taken to ensure reasonable continuity of leadership at the

policy and administration level to ensure the growth of the industry ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) The names and period of appointment of Secretary (Steel) and Chairman, SAIL since the starting of the SAIL are furnished in the statement given below.

(b) Appointments at the level of Secretary, and Chairman of Public Sector Undertaking are decided upon by the Government with due regard to the availability of suitable persons, performance of existing incumbents and other relevant factors.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Officer	Period	
		From	To
Secretary (Steel)			
1.	Shri M. A. Wadud Khan	6.2.73	7.10.76
2.	Shri Saran Singh	2.11.76	5.5.77
3.	Shri Mantosh Sondhi	14.5.77	6.6.80
4.	Shri S. Samaddar	6.6.80	12.8.81
5.	Shri A. S. Gill	12.8.81	25.7.83
6.	Shri Lovraj Kumar	25.7.83	31.8.84
7.	Shri P. K. Basu	31.8.84	15.2.85
8.	Shri R. P. Khosla	15.2.85	Still continuing
Chairman, SAIL			
1.	Shri M. A. Wadud Khan	6.2.73	7.10.76
2.	Shri R. P. Billimoria	7.10.76	29.5.78
3.	Dr. P. L. Agrawal	29.5.78	6.8.80
4.	Shri K. C. Khanna	8.8.80	6.11.81
5.	Shri S. Samarapungavan	6.11.81	17.5.85
6.	Shri V. Krishnamurthy	17.5.85	Still continuing

Demands of Bidi and Cigar workers

1164. SHRI NARSING SURYA-WANSHI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Southern Regional Convention of the All India Bidi, Cigar and Tobacco Workers' Federation held at Banga-

lore on 7 December, 1985 had submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister regarding their demands such as a uniform national minimum wage structure; introduction of provident fund for Bidi workers etc.;

(b) if so, action taken thereon so far; and