

(b) Indian Airlines has lost twelve aircraft in accidents since 1970.

(c) and (d) Government has approved purchase of 2 A 300B2 Airbus and eight Boeing 737 aircraft by Indian Airlines to be added to the fleet in 1980 and 1981.

**Number of Contractor Workers in IISCO, Burnpur and Kulti**

2162. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) how many contractor workers are engaged in IISCO, Burnpur and Kulti, unit-wise, plant-wise; and

(b) details of steps taken by Government to regularise them against permanent vacancy thereof?

Minister of COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

MUKHERJEE): (a) The number of contractors' workers does not remain constant. The average numbers of such workers employed in the Production Departments and Maintenance and Service Departments of Burnpur and Kulti Works of IISCO during the last quarter of 1979 were as under:

	Burnpur Works	Kulti Works
Production Deptts.	1,041	162
Maintenance and Service Deptts.	2,381	893
Total:	3422	1055

(b) The Government of West Bengal has issued a notification No.

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dated 9th February, 1980 under section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 prohibiting employment of contract labour on certain jobs in the Burnpur Works of IISCO with effect from 1st April, 1980. The Management of IISCO is taking steps to departmentalise these jobs. For this purpose, they are assessing through industrial engineering study the number of posts required to be created and, simultaneously, discussing the details and modalities of such departmentalisation with the five unions as per existing negotiating practice.

So far as Kulti Works are concerned, the Labour Directorate of West Bengal Government is looking into the issue of regulation and abolition of contract jobs.

**Production of Steel and Alloy**

2163. SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the production of Steel and Alloy during the last three years, year-wise, plant-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): The production of ingot steel and saleable steel from the six integrated steel plants and from Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur and Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravati during the years 1976-77 to 1978-79 and April, 1979 to February, 1980 is indicated in the table below:—

Plan	('000 tonnes)			
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80 (April 79— Feb 80)
<b>INGOT STEEL</b>				
Bhilai	2302	2371	2000	1925
Durgapur	1091	1092	945	804
Rourkela	1503	1409	1319	1140
Bokaro	956	933	1195	1300
IISCO	667	651	628	514
TISCO	1908	1968	1966	1613
Total	8428	8424	8153	7302