

**Bank Scheme for Slum Dwellers of
Bombay**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to introduce a unique World Bank scheme for slum dwellers of Bombay;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to introduce the said scheme in other Parts of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which the slums will be upgraded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d). Slum improvement/upgradation schemes are formulated and implemented by the State Government out of their plan provisions in accordance with their own needs and priorities. The Government of India has not received any proposal for an exclusive scheme for Slum dwellers for World Bank assistance. However, like other Urban Development Projects in other parts of the country, the I.D.A. assisted on-going Bombay Urban Development project includes Slum upgradation as a component at an estimated cost of Rs. 53.37 crores to benefit about 5 lakh people.

Medium Merchant Structural Mill of VSP

10119. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Engineering Experts of Czechoslovakia have been sent to Andhra Pradesh to undertake construction of the prestigious Rs. 200 crores medium merchant structural mill as part of multi-mills steel plant in Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, to what extent the Czechoslovakian experts have proved to be useful in setting up the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a). No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Setting up Aluminium Authority of
India**

10120. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government propose to set up Aluminium Authority of India like Steel Authority of India Limited; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L.FOTEDAR): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

(b) There are two primary producers of aluminium in the public sector and three in the private sector. The prices of primary aluminium are statutorily controlled and while fixing the prices, the over all interests of the producers as well as the consumers are given due consideration. Moreover, Electrical Conductor Grade Aluminium is under distribution control. There is controller of Aluminium, who is appointed under the Aluminium (Control) Order, 1970 for this purpose. This policy has been working smoothly.