

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री करिया मुन्डा) : (क) सार्वजनिक और निजी क्षेत्र के कारखानों में इस्पात के पाइप और ट्यूब बनाने की वार्षिक निर्धारित क्षमता नीचे दी गई है :—

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र	1,30,000 टन
निजी क्षेत्र	18,38,050 टन

हिन्दुस्तान स्टील लि० का वर्ष 1976-77 का उत्पादन 65,100 टन और अप्रैल, 1977 से फरवरी, 1978 का उत्पादन 71,800 टन है।

(ख) और (ग). समस्त: माननीय सदस्य का अभिप्राय हिन्दुस्तान स्टील लि० के कलकत्ता स्थित केन्द्रीय बिक्री संगठन के फ्लैटम एण्ड ट्यूबलर प्रॉडक्ट्स प्रभाग के प्रबन्धक (बिक्री) से है। पाइप के अलावा प्रबन्धक (बिक्री) टिन प्लेटों और वैद्युतिक इस्पात को चादरों की बिक्री के भी इन्चार्ज हैं। पाइप की बिक्री सम्बन्धी कार्यों में सहायता देने के लिए प्रबन्धक (बिक्री) के साथ एक अधिकारी लगाया गया है और इस कार्य की विशेषता को ध्यान में रखते हुए यह महत्त्व दिया गया है कि इस व्यवस्था को जारी रखा जाय।

Report on Wage Policy

4147. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state.

(a) whether a Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Prof. S. Chakravarty by the Planning Commission to study and report on the Wage Policy;

(b) if so, the salient features of the Report; and

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report, *inter alia*, recommended the setting up of a Wage Cell in the Ministry of Labour and contained suggestions for a wage policy.

(c) A Wage Cell was set up in the Ministry of Labour in 1974. The subject matter of the other recommendations of the Committee form part of the terms of reference of the Study Group on Wages, Incomes and Prices set up by the Ministry of Finance in October, 1977.

Criteria for posting Officers of Scheduled Castes/Tribes in Offices of Trade Commissioners and Trade Representatives Abroad

4148. SHRI BHAGWAN DAS RATHOR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any criteria followed by his Ministry of External Affairs for posting the Officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Offices of the Trade Commissioners, the Trade Representatives etc abroad;

(b) how many Officers of these categories have been considered during the last three years in such postings; and

(c) the category-wise and office-wise break-up of the postings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. KUNDU): (a) the officers are posted abroad in accordance with criteria applicable to all personnel in the External Affairs Ministry.

(b) and (c). Among the officers under the administrative control of the Ministry of External Affairs, 111 belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been posted abroad during the last three years, to all categories of posts.

Of these, the category-wise and office-wise break up for postings to

offices of Trade Commissioners and Trade Representatives is as follows:—

Category of Officer	Total No.	Name of Mission/Office
Group "A"	10	E/I, Addis Ababa E/I, Bucharest C. G. I., Sydney E/I, Abu Dhabi C.G.I., Vancouver E/I, Prague C. I., Hong Kong H. C. I., Nairobi E/I, Budapest E/I, Damascus
Group "B"	4	E/I, Bangkok E/I, Bucharest E/I, The Hague
Group "C"	NIL	..
Group "D"	NIL	..

Recruitment of SC/ST in Bharat Refractories Ltd.

4149. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the matter relating to the recruitment of SC and ST in the Bharat Refractories Ltd., was placed before him as communicated vide letter No MSM/77/843 dated 29th October, 1977; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government regarding recruitment of SC and ST in Bharat Refractories Ltd.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The recruitment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Bharat Refractories Limited is being made in accordance with the Government directives and instructions on the subject,

except when suitable candidates belonging to these categories are not available despite relaxation in qualifications and experience permitted by the management.

New records established by Rourkela Fertilizer Unit

4150. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rourkela Fertiliser Unit Plant has established several new records during 1976-77; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of various records achieved by the Rourkela Fertilizer