

(ख) और (ग) . 222 कांस्टेबल (ड्राइवरों) में से किसी ने बी हैड कांस्टेबलों (ड्राइवरों) के पद पर पदोन्नति के लिए 4-1-1982 को हुई परीक्षा नहीं दी । 518 में से चौदह हैड कांस्टेबलों ने 21 जनवरी 1982 में परीक्षा दी और 209 में से 10 सहायक सब-इंस्पेक्टरों ने फरवरी, 1982 में परीक्षा दी । प्रशासन इस संबंध में की जाने वाली कार्यवाही की जांच कर रहा है ।

Direct reduction processes for making steel at Salem with Neyveli Lignite

7726. SHRI S. T. QUADRI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering direct reduction processes for making of steel at Salem with Neyveli Lignite; if so, is the iron ore available in Salem suitable for direct reduction process;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proposal of making of steel at Salem was given up after detailed project report was prepared in 1974 and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether Government have taken certain decisions of making raw material required by Salem Steel by utilising the existing facilities in the present integrated steel plants; if so, how much investments have been made on this account in other steel plants in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It was decided to implement Stage I of the Project consisting of Cold Rolling of Stainless Steel Sheets as envisaged in the DPR and implement the 2nd Stage, i.e., steel making and hot rolling of stainless steel sheets after adequate experience had been gained in cold rolling. The developments in the field of Direct Reduction technology have also opened up several possibilities that had not been envisaged in the DPR prepared in 1974.

(c) The modernisation and Stage II expansion of the ASP, Durgapur at an estimated cost of Rs. 65.98 crores inter alia envisages production of stainless steel slabs for hot rolling at Bokaro Steel Plant. These hot rolled coils will be supplied to Salem Plant for cold rolling. This includes Rs. 1.15 crores for facilities provided at Salem Steel Plant and Rs. 0.65 crores for know-how/facilities at Bokaro Steel Plant.

Less allotment of PIG iron to Punjab

7727. SHRI L. S. TUR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab State which has installed capacity of about 1.9 MTs of pig iron was allocated hardly 6 per cent of its requirement for the Foundry Industry;

(b) whether in view of the serious shortage affecting economic running of the industry, the Joint Plant Committee would be advised to increase this meagre allotment;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even this meagre allotment is not reaching Punjab due to bottlenecks in Steel Authority of India Ltd; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps proposed in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) There is no system of state-wise allocation for iron and steel. The Joint Plant Committee makes direct allocations of pig iron to major consumers like Railways, Steel Plants, Small Scale Industrial Corporations, P & T, etc. For 1981-82, the Joint Plant Committee made an allocation of 1,08,000 tonnes of pig iron to Punjab Small Scale Industries Corporation. This was the highest allocation made to any Small Scale Industries Corporation. An additional 18,200 tonnes was allocated to be sold through the Steel Authority of India Ltd. stockyards in Punjab for other consumers. The total allocation was thus 1,26,200 tonnes of pig iron for Punjab in 1981-82.

(b) Joint Plant Committee has yet to finalise allocation of pig iron to Punjab Small Scale Industries Corporation for 1982-83. Allocation will be made on the basis of past off-take and availability.

(c) and (d). During 1981-82, 1,08,700 tonnes of pig iron, including 22,300 tonnes from imported stocks, has been supplied to Punjab Small Scale Industries Corporation and stockyards in Punjab. Steel Authority of India is arranging for adequate imports during 1982-83 to bridge the gap between demand and availability.

बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र पर कर्मचारी
भविष्य निधि की बकाया राशि

7728. श्री त्रिलोक चन्द : क्या
श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार के बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र में ऐसे ठेका श्रमिकों की कुल संख्या क्या है जिनके नियोजन द्वारा अब तक भविष्य निधि अंदाज की कटौती की गई है ; और

(ख) भविष्य निधि अधिनियम को धारा 3(क) और (ख) के अनुसार की गई कटौतियों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

श्रम मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री धर्मवीर) : (क) और (ख) अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और इसे लोक सभा की मेज पर रख दिया जायेगा ।

Arrest of assailants of harijans in Sadhupur

7729. SHRI R. R. BHOLE:

SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the assailants who gunned down 10 Harijans of vilalge Sadhupur in Mainpuri District of Uttar Pradesh have been arrested and the motive behind their gruesome act ascertained; and

(b) if not, what progress has been made in this regard and whether the assailants have at least been identified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). According to the State Government, the case is under investigation. All our efforts are being made to find out the motive of the crime and to identify the accused and apprehend them.

De-recognition of Central Trade Union

7730. SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER:
Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering de-recognition two major Central Trade Unions because of their failure to submit their membership status for verification; and