

of the expansion programme except the Cold Rolling Mill Complex will be ready for commissioning by end of this year; the Cold Rolling Mill Complex is expected to be commissioned by end of December, 1984.

(ii) A project for production of Cold Rolled Grain Oriented and Cold Rolled Non-Oriented Silicon Sheets is under implementation at Rourkela Steel Plant. The capacity of this project is about 72,000 tonnes per year. The project is expected to be commissioned by September, 1983.

(iii) The second phase of expansion of Alloy Steels Plant at Durgapur has been sanctioned. The project is scheduled to be completed in 1985. This will increase the annual ingot capacity of Alloy Steels Plant from 1,60,000 tonnes to 2,60,000 tonnes.

(iv) Proposals for expansion and modernisation of Durgapur, Rourkela and IISCO steel plants are being formulated.

Production of main items by SAIL.

5038. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the main items being produced in steel plants of Steel Authority of India Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): The main items produced by steel plants of SAIL include billets and other rerollables, rounds, wire rods, structurals, plates, hot rolled sheets and coils, cold rolled sheets and coils, galvanised sheets, tin plates, railway material, tubes and various categories of alloys and stainless steel.

Soviet Assistance for Steel, Power and Mining Sector

5039. SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR:

SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a news item appearing in the 'Financial Express', dated 23 September, 1982 under the caption "Steel, Power and Mining sectors—substantial Soviet aid expected"; and

(b) if so, the details of the protocol signed in this regard between the two countries at the conclusion of visit of Prime Minister of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the Indo-Soviet Joint Commission meeting held in Moscow in September, 1982, certain proposals in the areas of steel, mining, non-ferrous metallurgy and Power were considered for cooperation and technical assistance. The salient features are as follows:—

Ferrous Metallurgy

The Commission reviewed the implementation of expansion programmes of Bokaro and Bhilai Steel Plants and construction of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. About optimising/expanding production of Bokaro and Bhilai Steel Plants beyond 4 million tonnes, two sides were instructed to finalise their respective roles before the end of 1982. Possibilities of Soviet participation in the construction of the proposed steel plant in Orissa were also discussed. Soviet Organisation agreed to prepare a Feasibility Report for increasing the production capacity of Indian Iron and Steel Company (LISCO) at Burnpur.

Non-ferrous metallurgy.

Both sides agreed to hold further discussions on cooperation in design and construction of the Andhra Alumina Project. Preparation of feasibility reports for production of special alumina and gallium at Korba Aluminium Project was agreed to.

Soviet side agreed to depute experts for collecting data for preparation of feasibility report for the introduction of Soviet technology for high speed shafts inking, tunnelling and raising in Indian Mines and also offered training facilities for Indian personnel in the field of non-ferrous metallurgy in USSR.

Programmes of scientific and technical cooperation in beneficiation and non-ferrous metallurgy have been agreed between the two sides.

Power

Preparation of detailed project report of the Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station was commenced.

Preliminary discussions on the cooperation to be rendered by the Soviets in the design and construction of 400 KV Transmission Lines for the power station had already taken place.

The Commission noted that Soviet specialists have been sent to Obra, Patratu, Neyveli and Harduaganj Thermal Power Stations where Soviet manufactured equipment is in operation.

The Soviet side agreed to depute specialists for maintenance of equipment in India based on Soviet design should their services be required.

The two sides reached agreement on the continuation of timely supply of spares from the USSR for the power equipment of Soviet make operating in India.

It was agreed that the working programme of cooperation in the area of power will be discussed and finalised by the Working Group on Power by the end of 1982.

Demonstrations during non-aligned meet

5040. SHRI R. N. RAKESH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) names of countries, whose nationals held demonstrations highlighting their countries' resentments during the Non-Aligned Conference held in New Delhi during March, 1983;

(b) total number of persons arrested in that connection;

(c) whether some Indian Social Organisation also made efforts or held demonstrations during the Non-Aligned Conference; and

(d) if so, details of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH): (a) The nationals of Afghanistan, Tibet and Iran held demonstrations.

(b) The number of persons arrested in these demonstrations are indicated below:

(i) Afghanistan	232
(ii) Tibet	1470
(iii) Iran	31

(c) and (d) Democratic Socialist Party, Janta Party and Gou Raksha Samiti Workers also held demonstrations and 274 persons were arrested.

Casualties during Assam Election

5041. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have collected information regarding the number of Central Government employees and army-police personnel who lost their lives while on election duty in Assam recently;

(b) whether due compensation has been paid to the families of these persons; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?