

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?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No army personnel was deployed on election duty in Assam. None of the employees deputed from outside the State lost his/her life while on election duty. However, 5 C.R.P.F. and one Rajasthan Armed Constabulary personnel were killed while on duty in Assam.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Judicial Enquiries on Communal Riots

5042. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) details and names of the Judicial Enquiries constituted on the communal riots in the country with the State-wise break up for the last five years;

(b) date of submission of their reports;

(c) whether any follow-up action has been taken if so, facts in details;

(d) whether any communal offender has been convicted in the country in the last five years; and

(e) if so, details of that; and if not, steps taken on that?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI

NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No Judicial Enquiry has been ordered on communal riots by the Central Government during the last five years.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Steel Projects in the country

5043. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of steel projects set up in the country in public sector;

(b) the number of steel plants set up in private sector;

(c) the production of saleable steel in each of those steel plants in the last three years; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) Five integrated steel plants and two alloy and stainless steel plants have been set up in the central public sector.

(b) One integrated steel plant and 145 mini steel plants have been set up in the private sector.

(c) and (d) Production of saleable steel during the last three years was as follows:—

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Plant	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Bhilai Steel Plant	1706	1718	1819
Durgapur Steel Plant	605	598	782
Rourkela Steel Plant	1045	985	1091
Bokaro Steel Plant	849	844	1472
Indian Iron & Steel Company	430	523	488
Tata Iron & Steel Company	1447	1537	1606
Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur	46	42	52
Salem Steel Plant	—	—	3'21
Mini Steel Plants	1663	1954	2032