

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) No, Sir, it is not a fact. The correct position is that requisition for all categories of candidates including Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors are placed with the Regional Employment Exchange, Patna, requesting them to sponsor candidates from all over Bihar. In every recruitment, candidates from all over Bihar are being sponsored by the Regional Employment Exchange.

(b) Does not arise.

Chinese Residents in Delhi

3244. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Chinese residents in Delhi;

(b) the number of Chinese who were asked to leave the country for their undesirable activities from Delhi during the current year so far; and

(c) whether all of them have since left?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 342 on the 22nd August, 1961.

(b) 2.

(c) Yes.

Gold Mines in Bangalore

3245. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
MaharajKhmar Vijaya
Ananda:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mysore State Government have decided to reopen the old Gold mine near Bangalore; and

(w) if so, how much gold is expected from this mine?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) The Gov-

ernment of Mysore have stated that there are no old workings for gold near Bangalore, but there are such workings near Bangalore. The State Government do not propose to reopen the old mines.

(b) Does not arise.

Bhilai Steel Plant

3246. { Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:
Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether any record has been set up in the production of Bhilai Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, the details of the same in different sections?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Bhilai, I am glad to say, had a good production in August 1961. Preliminary figures show that Bhilai produced 84,101 tonnes of iron and 68,631 tonnes of ingot steel in August. On the 9th August 1961, the five open hearth furnaces in operation then, produced 3,560 tonnes of ingot steel.

Floods in Lakhimpur Area

3247. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether fierce floods took place in Lakhimpur in the beginning of July, 1961 on account of over-flowing of Singra river;

(b) if so, what loss of life and property was involved in the accident; and

(c) what amount has been spent on the flood relief measures in the area?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes.

(b) There was no loss of human life. But there was damage to property to the extent of about Rs. 6,600,