

Nehru-Noon agreement with regard to transfer of territories between India and Pakistan; and

(b) the result thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Necessary steps with regard to the transfer of other territories between India and Pakistan will be taken only after demarcation, which is still in progress, is completed.

Demarcation has so far been completed by placement of pillars in 1671 miles out of 2519 miles of the Indo-East Pakistan border.

Peaceful uses of Atomic Energy

36. { **Shri D. C. Sharma:**
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Hem Barua:
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in the building of the proposed 300 mw. nuclear power station at Tarapur near Bombay; and

(b) whether any tender from any country has been accepted?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). Global tenders for the setting up of the first atomic power station to be located at Tarapur near Bombay have been invited and the last date for the receipt of the tenders is August 31, 1961.

Meanwhile, preparatory work has been taken in hand and the construction of the access road, temporary office building, rest house and wells for temporary water supply is in progress.

Standard for Hot-Rolled Steel

37. { **Shri Arjun Singh Bhaudauria:**
Shri S. A. Mehdi:
Maharajkumar Vijaya Anda:

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Standards Institution is evolving Standard for Hot-rolled Steel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) and (b). The Indian Standards Institution has already published the following standards for hot-rolled structural steel sections:—

- (i) IS: 808-1957 Rolled Steel Beam, Channel and Angle Sections,
(ii) IS: 1173-1957 Rolled Steel Sections, Tee Bars; and
(iii) IS: 1252-1958 Rolled Steel Sections, Bulb Angles.

In addition to these standards, an ISI Handbook for Structural Engineers: 1. **Structural Steel Sections** giving worked out properties of the new structural steel sections has been published to guide the designers in the use of new Sections.

State Trading Corporation

38. { **Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:**
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 902 on the 16th March, 1961 and state the progress since made in the construction of a building for State Trading Corporation?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): The Corporation has already paid the cost of the plot. The W.H. & S. Ministry, on the advice of the Defence Ministry, has since suggested that in view of the signal installations in the vicinity, the height of the building should be restricted