

India to go through the various demands of the field staff is not required to be submitted to Government.

(b) Does not arise.

**बुनियादी स्कूलों के अध्यापकों के लिये  
स्रोत पुस्तकें**

\*१३१४. श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी :

क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बुनियादी स्कूलों के अध्यापकों के लिये स्रोत पुस्तकें तैयार करने के सम्बन्ध में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है;

(ख) इस प्रयोजन के लिये कितने लेखक चुने गये हैं; और

(ग) क्या अब तक कोई पुस्तकें प्रकाशित की गई हैं ?

**शिक्षा मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीमाली )**

(क) समाज विज्ञान और सामान्य विज्ञान—दो विषयों में स्रोत पुस्तकें तैयार करने का काम आरंभ कर दिया गया है ।

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(ग) जी, नहीं ।

**Rourkela Steel Plant**

\*1315. **Shrimati Na Palchoudhuri:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the working of the Rourkela Steel Plant is reported to be not rated at par with the other steel plants—Bhilai and Durgapur;

(b) if so, the reasons for this position; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

**The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh):** (a) to (c). The Rourkela plant has had more than its fair share of "teething troubles". It is a more complex plant than

the other two, and so its operation requires a higher degree of skill. Though Hindustan Steel have trained men, they do not possess the requisite skill which can only be acquired through experience. To overcome this difficulty, Hindustan Steel are engaging some more highly skilled foreign technicians to operate and maintain this plant and to train the Company's technicians in operating the various units efficiently.

**Decisions arrived at the Chief Ministers' Conference**

\*1316. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken to give effect to the decisions taken at the Chief Ministers' Conference in August, 1961; and

(b) when does Government propose to call the proposed conference of leaders in public life?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri):** (a) The decisions of the Chief Ministers' Conference have been communicated to all State Governments, the concerned Ministries of Government of India, and the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, who will no doubt take necessary action to implement them in due course.

(b) The larger conference on national integration is proposed to be held on 28th and 29th September, 1961.

**Shifting of H.Q. of Oil and Natural Gas Commission**

\*1317. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission's headquarters at Sibsagar in Assam is going to be shifted to Jorhat; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.