

(d) the Planning Commission's latest guidelines for hotel construction by ITDC?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However, the physical, operational and financial performance of all major projects is reviewed from time to time by the Planning Commission in consultation with the Ministries concerned.

(c) ITDC's projects are generally promotional and developmental schemes and so a long term perspective of their performance needs to be taken, keeping in view their overall contribution to the tourism industry.

(d) The policy with regard to hotel construction has been spelt out in the plan documents.

Bauxite Deposits in Orissa

595. **SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the districts in Orissa where Bauxite deposits have been found ;

(b) the extent of bauxite deposits discovered by survey team in Bolangir district as on 31 March, 1984 ; and

(c) the steps taken for the proper exploitation of bauxite in the above district of Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE) : (a) Bauxite deposits have been found in Bolangir—Sambalpur, Kalahandi, Koraput, Phulbani, Keonjhar and Sundergarh districts in Orissa.

(b) A reserve of about 207 million tonnes of metallurgical grade of bauxite

has been estimated in Gandhamardan on the border of Bolangir and Sambalpur districts.

(c) Government's approval has been accorded to Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd. for development of the bauxite deposits of Gandhamardan in Bolangir district for production of 0.6 million tonnes per annum bauxite to feed the Aluminium plant at Korba. The bauxite mine is under development.

Freedom Fighters Pension to Kisan Morcha Lahore (1939) and Akali Movement (1922)

597. **SHRI G. S. NIHALSINGH-WALA :** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the convicts of Morcha Guru Ka Bag 1922 (Akali Movement) and Kisan Morcha Lahore 1939 were released prematurely after 6 months ;

(b) whether applications of S/Shri Shangara Singh s/o Sadhu Singh, V. Rorewala, Mangal Dass s/o Siri Ram, V. Koki Kalan (Amritsar), Behal Singh s/o Gobind Ram, V. Patran (Patiala) (Kisan Morcha convict) and Gurbux Singh alias Ram Singh, V. Dobelian (Amritsar) (Guru Ka Morcha convict) for the grant of pension under the pension scheme 1980 have been rejected on the pleas that they had failed to put in affidavits of two coprisoners with sufferings of one year imprisonment ;

(c) if so, how in the absence when all the co-prisoners are dead, information can be furnished ; and

(d) whether such cases are under reconsideration of Government keeping in view the passing away of all co-prisoners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH) : (a) to (d) The application of S/Shri

Shingara Singh, Mangal Dass, Behal Singh and Gurbax Singh alias Ram Singh were received.

After investigation the State Government had intimated that ample opportunity to adduce documentary evidence about the suffering undergone by them was given but they had not produced the same. Under the circumstances, the State Government did not consider that the cases were fit for grant of freedom fighters pension. In view of this it was not possible to grant of Samman Pension.

**Fire in Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy
Mussoorie**

598. SHRIMATI VIDYA CHENNU-PATI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a major fire took place in the Lal Bahadur Shastri Academy at Mussoorie recently, which caused extensive damage to the property and records ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to reorganise the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A major fire broke out at the Academy in the morning of 25th May, 1984. The Main Academy Block which housed the Library, Kitchen, Pantry, Stores, Dining Hall, Lounge, Guest Rooms and Director's residence has been completely destroyed. A part of the Pant Block has also been damaged. Suitable alternative arrangements however, have been made for the messing and library facilities. The Officers' mess has now been located in one of the indoor badminton halls and a kitchen has been constructed along side. A Hall in the Happy Valley Complex has been converted into a temporary lounge. A skeleton library service has been started and the task of building up of library collection has been taken up on a priority basis.

A Planning Group consisting of the Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Officials of Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms and the Ministry of Works & Housing has been set up to monitor reconstruction activities in the Academy. The Group is meeting periodically to oversee the programme of early reconstruction. Funds have been sanctioned for meeting requirements of urgent nature.

**Measures for improving performance
of Integrated Steel Plants in
West Bengal**

603. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for the rapid deterioration in the financial position of the integrated steel plants ; and

(b) the steps being taken to improve the physical and financial performance of integrated steel plants particularly of those in West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES
(SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) SAIL incurred losses in 1982-83 and 1983-84. The exact loss of SAIL plants in 1983-84 will be known only after the accounts for the year have been closed. The main reasons for the loss of SAIL is that the net increase in realisation continues to be lower than the increase in costs, as set out in the following table :