

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. According to Radio Pakistan News Bulletin on 25-5-1971, the President of Pakistan, while addressing a news conference at Karachi, *inter alia*, referred to the question of refugees and declared that "those bonafide citizens of Pakistan who had to leave the country will be taken back. Some of them were incited, he said, while some were driven away forcibly by forces not friendly to Pakistan. Some had to leave under threat or duress. His Government would make sure that bonafide citizen refugees returned to the country."

(c) It is the firm intention of the Government that the refugees from East Bengal who have come to India following internal strife there should go back to their homes when favourable conditions are created there. There is no question of rehabilitating them in India.

#### Shortage of Coal in Delhi

1170. SHRI PRABODH CHANDRA :  
SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is acute shortage of coal in Delhi resulting in exorbitant price; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to meet this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) . (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is due to Railways' inability to move full supplies of coal to Delhi owing to shortage of wagons which is the outcome of deteriorating law and order conditions in Bengal/Bihar area. The Government are fully aware of the situation and

are taking all possible steps, in consultation with the respective State Governments, to improve the law and order situation there and to restore normalcy in the Railway operations.

Iron ore produced by the National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.

1171. SHRI S. R. DAMANI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state .

(a) the working results of the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited for 1970-71 and how they compare with those for the previous year;

(b) the quantities of iron ore produced during the year for internal consumption and for shipments and the realizations from the same; and

(c) the main features of the pricing policy for ore supplied through M.M.T.C. for shipments and the basis for calculating the price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) The annual accounts of the National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1970-71 have not yet been finalised.

(b) Details are as below :

|                      | quantity (in lakh tonnes) | Sales realisation (in lakh Rs.) |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Internal consumption | 0.17                      | 3.00                            |
| Shipments :          | 49.39                     | 3311.90                         |
|                      |                           | (provisional)                   |

(c) The export contract is on FOBT basis and is entered into by the Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation with the foreign buyers. According to the present arrangement, all costs upto the FOBT stage and the risk upto the destination port, as provided in the contract, are borne by the National Mineral Development Corporation. The National Mineral Development Corporation is paid the FOBT price less all expenses incurred.