

(b) They are being retained in their present posts in the interests of efficiency of work and of continuity of experience, which is highly desirable in this post.

(c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

**Consultancy Service by Central Engineering and Design Bureau of Hindustan Steel Limited in the Construction of Korba Plant**

7796. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of Mines and Hindustan Aluminium Corporation have requested the Central Engineering and Design Bureau of Hindustan Steel Limited to provide consultancy service in the construction of stage II of Korba Plant ;

(b) whether the consultancy service provided by the N. I. D. C. during Korba stage I was unsatisfactory ; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not using the NIDC for the second stage also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) to (c). The Bharat Aluminium Company Limited, and not the Hindustan Aluminium Corporation, have appointed the Central Engineering and Design Bureau of Hindustan Steel Ltd. as prime consultants and of the Project Management Agency for Korba Smelter and Fabrication Units. The CEDB have the necessary expertise required for the purpose, particularly on rolling mills which form a substantial portion of the Korba Smelter and Fabrication Project.

As regards the consultancy service rendered by the National Industrial Development Corporation relating to the detailed engineering of the Korba Alumina Plant, the same has not been to the complete satisfaction of the Bharat Aluminium Company Limited.

**Closure of Engineering Times Publications (Private) Limited Calcutta**

7797. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITA-

TION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Engineering Times Publications (Private) Limited has closed their printing plant and the publishing office at Wachel Molla Mansion, Calcutta ;

(b) the particulars of industrial disputes leading to the closure ;

(c) whether the said company has started printing and publishing their journals from Lovegrove Road, Bombay-18 ; and

(d) whether the employees at Calcutta offices have been paid compensation and other dues following the shift to Bombay ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House after it is received.

**Polytechnics in Delhi**

7798. SHRI AMBESH : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Polytechnics institutions in Delhi ;

(b) the number of Vice-Principals, Instructors and Supervisors in the above institutions ; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes employees, category-wise, in the above institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) :

- (a) 1. G. B. Pant Polytechnic, Okhla, New Delhi-20.
2. Pusa Polytechnic, Pusa, New Delhi.
3. 3rd Boys Polytechnic, Kashmir Gate, Delhi-6.
4. Women's Polytechnic, Kashmir Gate, Delhi-6.

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| (b) 1. Vice-Principal      | — | Nil |
| 2. Supervisors             | — | Nil |
| 3. Instructors (all types) | — | 98  |

(c) Three Workshop Instructors.