

**Demand of Non-Ferrous Metals**

462. SHRI S. R. DAMANI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES (ISPAT AUR KHAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the present demand and the demand estimated at the end of the Fourth Plan for the various non-ferrous metals ;

(b) how much of it will be met from indigenous production and how much by imports ; and

(c) the progress made on the projects taken up or decided upon already for manufacture of non-ferrous metals and the reasons for not speeding up the work on a priority basis ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (ISPAT AUR KHAN MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b) The present demand and the demand estimated at the end of the Fourth Plan for the various non-ferrous metals and the shortfall, which is to be met by imports, are indicated below :

Metal	Demand 1971-72	Estimates 1973-74	Likely production by 1973-74	(in tonnes)
				Short fall which is to be met by imports
1. Aluminium	233,000	274,000	250,000	—24,000
2. Copper	102,751	124,328	47,500	—76,828
3. Zinc	117,100	142,000	76,000	—66,000
4. Lead	80,520	97,430	5,400	—92,030
5. Tin	7,000	8,000	Nil	— 8,000
6. Nickel	4,500	6,000	Nil	— 6,000

(c) A note indicating the progress of the various projects is laid on the Table of the

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**Refugees from East Bengal**

463. SHRI DALIP SINGH :  
SHRI R. S. PANDEY :  
SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the number of displaced persons (Refugees) who came from East Bengal during the conflict between the people of East Bengal and Army of Pakistan ; and

(b) the policy of Government of India in regard to the settlement of those refugees ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) (SHRI R.K. KHADILKAR) : (a). Upto 24.5.1971, 35.56 lakhs of refugees have entered India from East Bengal.

(b) There is no question of settlement of these refugees from East Bengal in India ; it is expected that they will return to their homes as soon as favourable conditions are available in East Bengal.

**Accumulation of Coal Stocks in West Bengal and Bihar**

464. SHRI C.K. CHANDRAPPA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES (ISPAT AUR KHAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :