

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Ltd., Visakhapatnam have entered into collaboration agreements with Messrs. L'Air Liquide of France for manufacture of Air and Gas Separation plants and with Messrs Nooter Corporation of U.S.A. for the manufacture of multilayers high pressure vessels;

(b) The company have taken preparatory steps for commencement of production under both the agreements.

Contracts secured by Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.

2632. SHRI E. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 767 on the 18th November, 1971 regarding contracts secured by Engineering Projects (India) Ltd. and state the steps taken to execute the contract order secured by the said undertaking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): Parties to

execute the civil works and the mechanical and the electrical equipment installation have been selected. Piling work has just started. The entire work is expected to be finished as per schedule.

Distribution of Steel to Industries in Faridabad

2633. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1149 on the 15th July, 1971 regarding distribution of steel to industries in Faridabad and state:

(a) whether the information asked for has since been collected; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The assurance was fulfilled on 23.8.1971, as in the Statement enclosed.

(b) Does not arise.

Statement

Date and Reference	Subject	Promise made	When and how fulfilled	Remarks
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ASKING

Starred Question No. 1149 dated 15-7-71 by Shri L. D. Kotaki regarding distribution of steel to industries in Faridabad.

(a) Whether instances have come to the notice of the Government that the steel quota granted by Joint Plant Committee to small Industries in Faridabad complex has not been utilised for the purpose for which it was allotted;

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

(a) No such instance has come to the notice of this Ministry or the Joint Plant Committee. Under the present system of distribution, no quotas are allotted by the Joint Plant Committee.

Small Scale Industries get supply of steel on the recommendations of the Directors of Industries, either directly from the steel plant on the basis of Steel Priority Committee's allocation, or from the stock yards.