निज) दोनों ही अत्रों के प्रातच्छानों को इस लाग करने की सलाह दी गई है।

Written Answers

Installation of Computer system at Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur

- 729. SHRI LALJI BHAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is a proposal to instal computer system at Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Udaipur; and
- (b) if so, in what way it will be used and how much the company will be benefited by this gadget?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to instal computer system in the Hindustan Zinc Ltd. Udaipur. The company has, however, recently installed a Punch Record Accounting Machine to facilitate better inventory control, timely procurement of stores and efficient cost control.

Setting up of a Sponge Iron Plant at Jamehedpur

730. SHRI RAM PRAKASH: SHRI JHARKHANDE RAI:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 377 on the 16th March, 1972 regarding setting up of Sponge Iron Plant at Jamshedpur and state:

- (a) the estimated cost involved in the Plant; and
- (b) whether any foreign assistance will be required?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Present estimates for setting up a Pilot Plant for testing the suitability of various raw materials for production of sponge iron work out to about Rs. 50 lakhs.

(b) The National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur have invited tenders for plant and equipment. It is too early to indicate whether it would

be necessary to obtain any design documentation and components from abroad

Harasament of Indians in U. K.

- 731. SHRI RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to news item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 3rd July, 1972 regarding harassment of Indian visitors in U. K.; and
- (b) if so, the steps which Government propose to take in the matter.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have taken up the matter with the British authorities on a number of occasions and hope that as a result of these demarches treatment accorded to visitors from India on arrival at ports of entry in the UK would improve.

Import of Technology for Salem Steel Plant

732. SHRI RAM PRAKASH: SHRI JAGANNATH MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether Government are contemplating to import technology for Salem Steel Plant;
- (b) whether Government had earlier made commitment for utilisation of Heavy Engineering Corporation in setting up of new plants; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for deviation now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Government are considering the question of acquiring process know-how for the manufacture of stainless steel at Salem Steel Plant.

(b) The Policy of Government is to maximise the indigenous contribution for manufacture of plant and equipment required for the new steel plants