

(SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b). While there has been no reports of holding back of investment, there has been a slackening in the tempo of development work. Government is keeping a careful watch. However Government is not considering, at present, the question of taking over of the non coking coal mines.

Construction of Steel Plant in Bangladesh

1727. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct a Steel Plant in Bangladesh in the near future ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production in Bhilai Steel plant due to shortage of Power Supply

1728. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether production has declined in Bhilai Steel Plant due to the shortage of power supply ; and

(b) if so, the extent thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Survey of Vacancies Reserved for S. C. & S.T. in Central Government

1729. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of India have completed the survey of vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Central Government ; and

(b) if so, the final result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). The Survey has been completed and the drafting of the Report is in its final stage.

Industrial Relations in Public Undertakings

1730. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether industrial relations and labour situation in the Public Undertakings remained disturbed badly during the last financial year ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. Industrial relations were comparatively better as compared to the two previous financial years.

Phased Programme for Production of Steel

1731. SHRI R. S. PANDEY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) where Government are working on a phased programme to increase production of steel upto 20 million tonnes by the end of 1982 ;

(b) if so, the main features of the programme being worked in this regard ; and

(c) the steps being taken to implement this programme in different steel plants to increase production of steel plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) Government have in hand a phased programme for increasing production of steel to about 20 million ingot tonnes by the end of 1982.

(b) and (c). It is proposed to secure optimum production from the existing capacity of 8.9 million ingot tonnes in the 5 integrated steel plants by raising the level of opera-