

(b) Yes, Sir, to the extent justified by their current workloads.

(c) 165 posts are contemplated to be reduced in the High Commission of India, London by the end of March, 1973.

**Higher Production at Vijayanagaram Tibetan Refugees in India**

634 SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN:  
SHRI Y ESWARA REDDY.

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

(a) whether higher production capacity is being planned for the proposed Vijayanagaram and Visakhapatnam Steel Plants;

(b) if so, the production capacity planned for these two plants; and

(c) the target dates for commissioning of the plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) A Study Group set up to examine the possibilities of reducing the capital and operating costs of the Visakhapatnam and Vijayanagaram Steel plants has, in its report submitted to Government in October, 1972, recommended higher capacities for these plants. The report of the Study Group is under examination and a final view is expected to be taken shortly on the capacity of each of these plants.

(c) According to the techno-economic feasibility reports submitted by the Consultants, these plants can be commissioned in about eight years, with maximum supply of plant and equipment from indigenous sources.

**Production at Ramkheria Mine in Madhya Pradesh**

635. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ramkheria Mine in Madhya Pradesh had been produced

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only 40 per cent of its capacity which was more than 11,000 carats per annum;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to improve its productivity

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The low production is attributed to inadequate reserves, lower percentage of realisation of carats per hundred cubic metres, underestimation of overburden removal equipment by consultants and the poor performance of the processing plant.

(c) The matter is under examination

**शिमला समझौते की क्रियान्विति में पाकिस्तान द्वारा विलम्ब**

636. श्री नरेन्द्र सिंह :

श्री राम शंकर प्रसाद सिंह :

क्या बिबेक मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या पाकिस्तान ने शिमला समझौते का पालन किया है,

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो उस के क्या कारण है और वे खड कौन से हैं जिन के कारण इसका पालन रुक गया है, और

(ग) इस बारे में भारत सरकार को क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और इस मामले में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

बिबेक मन्त्रालय में जय मंत्री (श्री सुरेश चाल सिंह) : (क) और (ख) प्रश्नोत्तर पर प्रमल हो रहा है। जम्मू तथा कश्मीर में नियंत्रण रेखा के प्रश्न के प्रश्न पर कुछ देरी हुई है। इस के प्रभाव,