

(a) whether appointments for technical and non-technical posts in Bokaro Steel Plant are being made on caste consideration;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to appoint High-Level Committee to look into the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Posts Reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Bokaro Steel Plant

5011. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether posts reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Bokaro Steel Plant are not filled up as per the quota reserved for them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes gazetted and non-gazetted Staff working in the steel plant as on 1st July, 1972?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) and (b). All possible efforts are made to fill up posts reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes according to the quotas reserved for them subject to the availability of suitable candidates;

(c) The position as on 1st July, 1973 was as follows:—

	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
Managerial	1	—
Supervisory	6	7
Others	3200	1681
TOTAL	3207	1688

Method of Supply of Steel to Industrial Consumers

5012. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VERMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to do away with the present method of supplying steel to the domestic and industrial consumers; and

(b) if so, the alternative measures Government are taking to regulate the supply?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) and (b). The Steel distribution policy is being reviewed from time to time and changes are effected where desirable. There is no proposal to do away with the present method as such.

युद्ध विधवाओं और विकलांग सैनिकों को गैस एजेंसियों और निःशुल्क भूमि के आवंटन के बारे में मध्य प्रदेश से शिकायतें

5013. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश से युद्ध विधवाओं और विकलांग सैनिकों को गैस एजेंसियों और निःशुल्क भूमि का आवंटन करके उनके पुनर्वास के बारे में कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये क्या उपाय किए जा रहे हैं कि सुपाठ व्यक्तियों के साथ न्याय हो ?

रक्षा मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री जे० बी० पटनायक) : (क) जी नहीं श्रीमन् ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।