

standing with India on social and cultural front and whether any third country showed any interest in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): No, Sir.

Captive Thermal Plant for Rourkela Steel Plant

9814. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the captive Thermal Plant of 125 M.W. in Rourkela Steel Plant was put into full utilisation last year; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) and (b). The plant consists of 5 generators of 25 M. W. each, of which one is a standby generator. These have been put to the maximum possible utilisation, having in view the limitation imposed by availability of steam for power generation and the need to supply the peak demands of the Hot Strip Mill and Tandem Mill for short durations of time.

Development Programme for Research and Development Unit of Proof and Experimental Centre at Balasore, Orissa

9815. SHRI SHYAM SUNDER MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any developmental programme for the Research

and Development unit of Proof and Experimental Centre at Balasore, Orissa;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) whether there was any trouble of employees working on civil side; if so, whether those have been settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to improve the instrumentation facilities at Proof and Experimental Establishment, Balasore. Regarding build up of ranges, approval has been accorded for afforestation of the sea coast upto about 19 kilometres.

(c) There was some discontent in the Proof and Experimental Establishment Balasore. The issues involved were discussed with the representatives of the employees and generally resolved.

Recognition of plastic unit of Maulana Azad College, New Delhi

9816. SHRI B. S. CHOWHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4038 on the 21st March, 1974, regarding Plastic Unit of Maulana Azad College, New Delhi and state:

(a) what efforts and steps have been made by the Director Principal M.A.M. College since 1972 to fulfil the requisite needed by the Medical Council of India for the recognition of Burn and Plastic Unit for Mch. course in such an important and old public Health Institution of Delhi; and

(b) what are the immediate and future plans in this regard?