

Allegations made by outgoing Managing Director, Bokaro Steel Plant

6579. SHRI P. M. MEHTA:
SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:

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

(a) whether the Managing Director, Bokaro Steel Plant has made serious allegations that because of his honesty and efficiency he has been ousted;

(b) if so, whether the policies pursued by him have not been liked by the Ministry officials; and

(c) whether allegations made by him have been enquired into?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) The reference presumably is to the previous Managing Director who relinquished office on March 11, 1974. Government are not aware of the allegations stated to have been made by him.

(b) and (c). Do not arise

Secretary INTUC formula to improve Industrial relations

6580. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether INTUC Secretary has recommended three point formula to improve industrial relations;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the formula; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) to (c). It is understood that the General Secretary of the INTUC referred recently at a

Seminar to the three pre-requisites for helping industrial relations in the country These are:—

- (i) A strong and responsible trade union;
- (ii) enlightened employer; and
- (iii) minimum State intervention.

All these suggestions would be taken into account while finalising the comprehensive Industrial Relations Bill.

Minister's Meeting with Chief Executives of Units under Ministry of Steel and Mines

6581. SHRI P. M. MEHTA:
SHRI TARUN GOGOI:

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

(a) whether he called the meeting of senior officers and chief executives of various units under his Ministry on the 20th March, 1974 in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the nature of subject discussed, and

(c) the decisions arrived at?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The meeting had been arranged primarily with a view to making an assessment of the performance of the various public sector undertakings, their problems and constraints in the various areas and the measures, short-term and long-term, which should be taken to bring about a significant improvement in their performance in the context of the tasks entrusted to them in the Fifth Five Year Plan. The discussions at the meeting have helped in the identification of the problem areas, the nature and extent of the assistance