

### Deaths of Children after taking Bad Quality Food in North Bengal

430. SHRI MADHURYYA HALDAR:  
SHRI A. K. SAHA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether this Ministry is aware of the fact that several hundred children died after taking bad quality food supplied by the gruel Kitchens in North Bengal; and

(b) if so, the exact number of such child-death and what immediate steps were taken to improve the quality of food supplied by the gruel Kitchens?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) and (b). The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

### Setting up of a Ship building yard at Paradip

431. SHRI CHINTAMAN PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of setting up of shipbuilding yard at Paradip in Orissa has been finalised by now; and

(b) if not, the time by which a decision will be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Three Foreign Consultants have been engaged for preparation of Preliminary Project Reports in respect of four sites including Paradip recommended by the Techno Economic Working Group. The Preliminary Project Reports from all the three consultants are expected to be received by the end of February, 1975, after which a decision will be taken.

### Alleged Allocation of Stainless Steel to Fake Firms of Bombay

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

(a) whether stainless steel worth Rs. 4 lakhs was allotted to two fake firms of Bombay recently;

(b) whether any CBI inquiry has been ordered in this respect; and

(c) if so, the findings of the inquiry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### Manufacture of New Surface to Surface Missiles with French Collaboration

433. SHRI S. N. MISRA:  
SHRI BIRENDER SINGH RAO:  
SHRI P. VENKATASUBBAIAH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has decided to manufacture new surface to surface missiles with French collaboration;

(b) if so, the terms of the collaboration; and

(c) by when the production is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c). The production of surface to surface anti-tank missiles with foreign technical collaboration has been going on at Bharat Dynamics Limited from July 1971. It would not be in the public interest to disclose terms of collaboration.