

following river services, is as given below:—

	(in tonnes)
1 Calcutta-Bangladesh	49545.00
2. Bangladesh-Calcutta	13502.30
3. Calcutta-Assam	374.10
4 Assam-Calcutta	17130 60
5 Assam-Bangladesh	709.10

**Pooling of Nuclear Bombs by USA and USSR**

259J. SHRI R. S PANDEY Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports about US and Soviet Union having pooled 12m n-bombs; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAI, DAS) (a) Government has seen reports that the total of nuclear arsenal, with the US and the U.S.S.R. is equivalent to 12 mil-

lion nuclear bombs of the Hiroshima type.

(b) The Government of India has consistently been of the view that the highest priority in the field of disarmament should be accorded to nuclear disarmament.

**Production of Public Sector Steel Units**

259K. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) the installed capacity and actual production of the Public Sector Steel Units, year-wise from 1971-72 to 1973-74;

(b) whether a shortfall in coal raising by about one lakh tonnes might force the Public Sector Steel Plants to cut down production; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) The installed capacity of the three integrated public sector steel Rourkela, in Bhilai, Durgapur and Rourkela in terms of ingot steel and saleable steel and their production during the years 1971-72 to 1973-74 are given below:—

(In '000 Tonnes)

Ingot Steel	Installed Capacity	Production during		
		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
Bhilai Steel Plant . . . . .	2500	1953	2108	1894
Durgapur Steel Plant . . . . .	1600	700	723	776
Rourkela Steel Plant . . . . .	1800	823	1177	1081
<i>Saleable Steel:</i>				
Bhilai Steel Plant . . . . .	1965	1568	1746	1662
Durgapur Steel Plant . . . . .	1239	432	477	377
Rourkela Steel Plant . . . . .	1225	597	765	736