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(b) if so, the broad outlines regarding the composition of panels, terms of reference and period for submission of reports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BAL-GOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b). The National Industrial Committee on textile (Private Sector) has set up an Expert Committee consisting of four representatives each of trade unions and mill-owners as well as four official nominees—one each from the Ministry of Commerce, Department of Banking, Department of Revenue and Insurance and Reserve Bank of India, announced on February 26, 1976, to go into all problems affecting the health of the industry and recommend suitable remedial measures within one month of its date of appointment. Its first meeting has, however, been fixed for 6th April, 1976.

Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant

1321. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bhilai Steel Plant would reach the rated capacity of four million tonnes by 1981;
- (b) if so, whether Government have taken steps for expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant; and
- (c) how much Government need for the expansion of the Bhilai Steel Plant?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) Revised Commissioning Schedule for expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant from 2.5 million tonnes to 4.0 million tonnes of ingot steel envisages completion by the end of December, 1981.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The estimated cost of expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant as reported by the Plant Management and the Steel Authority of India Limited is Rs. 969 crores.

मनेर से दानापुर के बीच राष्ट्रीय राजक्थ सं० 30 का टुट जाना

1322 श्री राष्ट्रावतार शास्त्री : क्या नौवहन ग्रौर परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृश करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या गत विनाशकारी बाढ़ के दौरान बिहार के पटना जिले से होकर गुजरने वाला राष्ट्रीय राजपथ नं० 30 मनेर से दानापुर के बीच सात स्थानों पर टूटा था जिसकी मरम्मत अभी तक नहीं कराई गई है;
- (ख) क्या यह पथ दानापुर के ना**सरीगंज में भी महीनों** से खराब है जिसके परिणामस्वरूप श्रावागमन में कठिनाई होती हैं; श्रौर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो उक्त सड़क में भरम्मत कराने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

नौवहन श्रौर परिवहन मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह): (क) से (ग). राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग सं० 30 के पटना—दाना-पुर-मनेर खंड की टूटफूट को हाब ठीक कर दिया है श्रौर सड़क यातायात के लिए खोल दी है। परन्तु सड़क की वाहन क्षमता को बाढ़ से पूर्व की स्थित में लाना शेष है श्रौर इसको फिर से पक्का करने का कार्य शीघ ही शुरु कियाजायेगा। श्रन्यथा यातायात का श्रावागमन सामान्य है।

Prescription of foreign company drugs by Medical Practitioners

1323. SHRI N. K. SANGHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medical practitioners in the country usually prescribe medicines which are manufactured by foreign companies in India because of their better efficiency as