

ployees of all categories (men and women separately) working under the Rourkela Steel Plant and those belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): Of the total number of employees of all categories working in the regular establishment of Rourkela Steel Plant as on the 31st October, 1963, 20,643 were men and 422 women. The number of employees belonging to the Scheduled Castes was 932 and that belonging to the Scheduled Tribes was 1,176. No statistics have been maintained of employees belonging to any other backward classes.

Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore

789. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees working at present under the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore; and

(b) the number of women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes persons among the employees?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) Hindustan Machine Tools	
I & II Factories	5,420
Watch factory	690
	6,110

(b)	HMT I & II	Watch factory
(i) Women	76	189
(ii) Scheduled Castes	636	20
(iii) Scheduled Tribes	1	..
(iv) Other Backward classes	Information not available in the records of the Company.	

Cotton-Yarn Mill at Sambalpur, (Orissa)

790. Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Will the Minister of International Trade be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided by the Government of Orissa to establish one Cotton-Yarn Mill at Sambalpur in Orissa;

(b) if so, the approximate capital required for the factory; and

(c) when the construction works of the buildings of the factory will be started?

The Minister of International Trade (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). A licence was granted in May 1962 for the establishment of a cotton spinning mill at Sambalpur. The entrepreneur envisaged a capital investment of Rs. one crore. The licensee has time upto November 1963 to take effective steps and upto May 1964 to complete the project.

Rourkela Steel Plant

791. Shri Surendranath Dwivedy: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees now working in the Rourkela Steel Plant;

(b) whether full strength of personnel has been employed;

(c) whether any special preference has been given to the people of the State in the matter of employment; and

(d) the number of Oriyas employed in different categories of the services in the plant separately and how many of them are on deputation from the State Government?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Heavy Engineering (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) Total number of employees in the Rourkela Steel Plant, as on 31st October, 1963 is 21,065.

(b) No, Sir.