

of quotas of stainless steel in the different States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, the number of such complaints received during the last one year; and

(c) the action taken by Government to prevent such misuse and provide for further deterrent punishment for such misuse?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR. CHANNA REDDY):

(a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

ENGINEERING UNITS IN WEST BENGAL

4332. SHRI HIMATSINGKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the West Bengal Government to take over the management of the three engineering units in the States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

भिण्ड-चिरगांव रेलवे लाइन

4333. श्री रामावतार शर्मा :

श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशावाह :

क्या रेलवे मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भिण्ड से चिरगांव तक बरास्ता लहर भंडरे रेलवे लाइन बिछाने के लिये कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस प्रयोजनार्थ सर्वेक्षण कब करने का विचार है ?

रेलवे मंत्री (श्री चे० मु० पुनाचा) :

(क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) जिस लाइन के निर्माण का सुझाव दिया गया है, उसे अनाभाव के कारण चौथी योजना की अवधि में बनाने के विचारार्थ समुचित अप्रता मिलने की संभावना नहीं है । अगर इस लाइन को सुदूर भविष्य में बनाने पर विचार करना ही है तो इसके लिए अब शुरू किया जाने वाला सर्वेक्षण पुराना पड़ जायेगा और सर्वेक्षण का खर्च निष्फल हो जायेगा जिसे रेलों वर्तमान विषम अर्थोपाय स्थिति में शायद बर्दाश्त नहीं कर सकती ।

ENGINEERING UNIT IN WEST BENGAL

4334. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Engineering units in West Bengal are lying closed or locked-out for several months.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of the units concerned;

(c) whether Government had assured the State authorities of all possible assistance to get such units re-opened; and

(d) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

BOKARO STEEL PLANT

4335. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:

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

(a) whether disturbances have been taking place at the Bokaro Steel Plant over the question of employment; and

(b) if so, the policy followed by the management regarding absorption of local people whose lands have been acquired for the project?