

of the Fourth Plan. It has been decided that one of these units should be located in Madhya Pradesh.

(d) Does not arise.

Heavy Electricals Ltd., Bhopal

2302. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the British Minister for Overseas Aid and Development visited the Heavy Electricals Ltd. Bhopal, a few months ago;

(b) whether she made certain proposals to Government for more efficient working of the factory;

(c) if so, the particulars thereof; and

(d) the extent to which they have been implemented so far?

The Minister of Heavy Engineering in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri T. N. Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Minister did not make any formal or specific proposal. However, she stressed the importance of obtaining foreign technical specialists from the U.K. This is being implemented to the extent possible. As a first step, eleven British technicians are being obtained under the Colombo Plan.

Inter-Divisional and Inter-Railway Transfers of Railway Officers

2303. Shri A. P. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 492 on the 26th November, 1965 regarding the inter-divisional and inter-railway transfers of Gazetted Officers and state:

(a) the broad details of the procedure followed for the transfer of Officers from one Division to another on the same Railway and from one Railway Zone to another; and

(b) the number of Officers on the different Railways who are staying for more than three years at a particular station and the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subbag Singh): (a) Transfers of officers from one Division to another on the same Railway and from one Railway Zone to another are made to meet administrative requirements, taking into consideration the cadre position of the various Departments obtaining from time to time. Transfers are also made on compassionate and personal grounds to the extent possible and administratively convenient.

(b) Central	199
Eastern	144
North Eastern	72
North-east Frontier	85
Northern	167
South Eastern	141
Southern	128
Western	140

In the exigencies of services as stated in reply to part (a).

Steel Plant in Andhra

2303-A. Shri Shree Narayan Dast: Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the foreword written by Shri Brahmananda Reddi, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh to a book entitled "Andhra's Steel" in which he has stated that overlooking Andhra Pradesh's claim to the steel plant is bound to lead to an explosion of public wrath; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction in this regard and the steps taken to prevent any such explosion of public wrath leading to disturbance of peace and deterioration of law and order situation during the emergency?

The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri Sanjiva Reddy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government have taken note of the observation made. It is considered that for the present this will suffice.