

(b) No complaint of sale of any popular brand of milk food in the black market has been received.

(c) and (d). Some of the State Governments have already declared Baby Food as rationed article or have imposed price control.

Expansion of Bhilai Steel Plant

904. **Shri Warior:**
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Linga Reddy:
Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:

Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the detailed project report for the expansion of the Bhilai Steel Plant during the Fourth Plan has since been received from the Soviet Union;

(b) if so, the main features thereof; and

(c) the estimated cost of the expansion Scheme?

The Minister of Iron and Steel (Shri T. N. Singh): (a) The expansion of the Bhilai Steel Project during the Fourth Plan is envisaged in two phases. The first phase comprises the coke and iron making facilities and the second phase that of steel making and rolling facilities. The detailed Project Report for the first phase was prepared by the Design & Planning Department of the Bhilai Steel Plant and scrutinized by the Soviet design organisation Giprorez and certain modifications suggested.

Two preliminary reports, prepared by the Design and Planning Department of the Bhilai Steel Plant for the expansion of steel making and rolling facilities to 3.5-4 million tonnage, were studied by the Soviet side and were discussed with the Soviet team currently in India. As a result of these discussions a Techno-Economic Report

to define the pattern of expansion under second phase is being prepared at Bhilai and after the report is scrutinized and decision taken on the pattern of expansion, a detailed project report will be prepared by the Bhilai Design Organisation.

(b) Under the first phase programme it is proposed to instal one coke oven battery of 65 ovens, one Blast Furnace of 1719 M³ one Sintering Belt of 50 M² Sintering area and a new Sintering Plant with two belts of 75 M² area with associated ancillary facilities.

(c) The estimated cost of phase one expansion (coke and iron making facilities) is expected to be of the order of Rs. 368 million, with a foreign exchange component of 70 million.

Fifth Steel Plant

905. **Shri Linga Reddy:**
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
Shri K. N. Tiwary:
Shri Bagri:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Balmiki:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Kishen Pattinayak:
Shri Narayan Reddy:
Shri Himatsingka:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Madhu Limaye:
Shri D. N. Tiwary
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Asad:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Shiva Dutt Upadhyaya:
Shri Kolla Venkalah:
Shri M. N. Swamy:
Shri Hukam Chand
Kachhavaia:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Prabhat Kar:
Shri Warior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:

Shri R. S. Pandey;
 Shri Ravindra Varma;
 Shri Rajeshwar Patel;
 Shri Ulkey;
 Shri A. S. Saigal;
 Shri R. S. Tiwary;
 Shri Chandak;
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena;
 Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;
 Shri Wadiwa;
 Shri A. K. Gopalan;
 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath;
 Shri J. B. S. Bhat;
 Shri J. P. Jyotishi;
 Shri Matcharaju;
 Shri Lakshmi Bhawani;

Shri Narasimha Reddy;
 Shri M. Rampure;

Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to expand the Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant with the Japanese collaboration during the Fourth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions of the collaboration?

Will the Minister of Iron and Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have finally decided to locate the fifth steel plant at Vishakhapatnam, the sixth steel plant at Hospet in Mysore State and the Alloy Steel Plant at Salem in Madras State;

(b) if so, when the work is likely to start on these projects; and

(c) the details of the expenditure estimated along with the foreign exchange involved in each case?

The Minister of Iron and Steel (Shri T. N. Singh): (a) No, Sir. The matter is still under consideration.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Expansion of Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant

906. Shri Hem Raj;
 Shri Daljit Singh;
 Shri P. C. Borooah;
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi;
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad;
 Shri S. C. Samanta;
 Shri Subodh Hansda;
 Shrimati Savitri Nigam;
 Shri Hukam Chand
 Kachhavaia;
 Shri Bibhu Mishra;
 Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya;
 Shri Linga Reddy;
 Shri Kajrolkar;
 Shri P. K. Deo;
 Shri P. H. Bheel;

Price of Coal

907. Shri Bagri;
 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia;
 Shri Yashpal Singh;
 Shri Balmiki;
 Shri Kishen Pattanayak;
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav;
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa;
 Shri Himatsingka;
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti;
 Shri K. N. Tiwary;
 Shri Narayan Reddy;
 Dr. P. N. Khan;
 Shri Subodh Hansda;
 Shri P. C. Borooah;
 Shri M. L. Dwivedi;
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad;
 Shri S. C. Samanta;
 Shri Madhu Limaye;
 Shri Hukam Chand
 Kachhavaia;
 Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya;
 Shri Daji;
 Shri R. S. Pandey;
 Shri Rajeshwar Patel;
 Shri Ravindra Varma;
 Dr. Ranen Sen;
 Shri Dinan Bhattacharya;