

Manufacture of Stainless Steel

2628. **Shri Bagri:**
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 224 on the 3rd August, 1966 and state:

(a) whether the Durgapur Alloy Steel Plant of the Hindustan Steel Ltd., has since examined the exploitation of the new process of manufacturing stainless steel by using chromium in place of nickel developed by the National Metallurgical Laboratory, Jamshedpur; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). The Alloy Steels Project of Hindustan Steel Ltd. at Durgapur would undertake the manufacture of Nickel-free Stainless Steel at their plant depending upon the demand for the same.

Correspondence in Hindi

2629. **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Dr. M. M. Das:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 346 on the 27th July, 1966 and state:

(a) the names of those States which still correspond in English only;

(b) whether any difficulties have been experienced by the State Governments in doing correspondence in Hindi;

(c) the steps taken to remove the difficulties; and

(d) whether all the Ministries are equipped with Hindi Cells?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya

Charan Shukla): (a) While none of the Hindi speaking States corresponds with the Central Government in English only, the non-Hindi Speaking States correspond in the English language only.

(b) No complaints have been received that reply to any communication was delayed on account of it being in Hindi.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Adequate arrangements exist to cope with the volume of Hindi work in the Central Ministries.

Whips' Conferences

2630. **Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Dr. M. M. Das:

Will the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Whips' Conferences held under the auspices of the Department of Parliamentary Affairs from 1960 uptodate and their achievements; and

(b) the expenditure involved in each Conference?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): (a) All India Whips' Conferences were held in 1962 and 1966. The Whips of various Political parties at the Centre and in the States, considered various problems connected with the working of the parliamentary machine and made appropriate recommendations. These recommendations were forwarded to the State Governments, the leaders of Political Parties in different States and the presiding Officers.

(b) An expenditure of about Rs. 8,000 was incurred on the first Conference and about Rs. 18,000 on the second.