

(ख) यदि हरिजन अधीक्षकों की प्रति-
शतता कम है, तो सरकार का इस सम्बन्ध में
कब सुधार करण का विचार है; और

(ग) यदि हरिजन अधीक्षकों की प्रति-
शतता बढ़ाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है, तो इसके
क्या कारण हैं ?

विधि मंत्रालय और समाज कल्याण विभाग
में राज्य मंत्री [डा० (श्रीमती) फूलरेणु
गुहा]: (क) से (ग). यह सूचना राज्य
सरकारों तथा संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों से
एकत्रित की जा रही है तथा प्राप्त होते ही
सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME IN HIMACHAL
PRADESH**

5037. SHRI P. C. ADICHAN: Will
the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WEL-
FARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old age pension scheme
was in force in part of Himachal Pradesh
which had been transferred from the Punjab
under reorganisation scheme;

(b) if so, whether after transfer of these
areas to Himachal Pradesh, Government
have not allowed the old age pension in any
fresh cases of persons belonging to these
areas; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in
the affirmative, the reasons for rescinding
the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE DE-
PARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
[DR. (SHRIMATI) PHULRENU GUHA]:
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Persons who were getting old Age
Pension under the old Punjab Scheme,
continue to get it.

(c) The question does not arise because
only the pensions awarded under the Punjab
Scheme continue to be paid. There is no
other Old Age pension Scheme in operation
in Himchal Pradesh.

PRODUCTION OF STEEL

5038. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA:
Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY

ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) the present production of steel in
each Plant in the public sector and in the
private sector;

(b) what production capacity the exist-
ing plants will have by the end of Fourth
Plan Plant-wise and how the increase in
production is being ensured; and

(c) how long will it take to start pro-
ducing the steel that is being imported in
the country and what steps have been taken
in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY
ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a)
The production of saleable steel during the
period April-October, 1969 was as under:—

	(in '000 tonnes) April— October, 1969
<i>Public Sector</i>	
Bhilai Steel Plant . . .	821.3
Durgapur Steel Plant . . .	263.9
Rourkela Steel Plant . . .	460.3
<i>Private Sector</i>	
Tata Iron & Steel Co. . . .	831.3
Indian Iron & Steel Co. . . .	328.3

(b) The installed capacity unit-wise as
anticipated by the end of the Fourth Five-
Year Plan in terms of steel ingots will be as
follows:

	(in million tonnes)
Tata Iron & Steel Co.	2.0
Indian Iron & Steel Co.	1.3 (the existing capacity of 1 million tonne is proposed to be increased by 0.3 million tonnes with the help of a World Bank Loan)
Bhilai Steel Plant	2.5
Durgapur Steel Plant.	1.6
Rourkela Steel Plant	1.8