

the information for the year 1967-68 and 1968-69 is given below :

(Expenditure in Lakhs of Rupees)

	1967-68	1968-69
(i) New Lines (Capital Expenditure)	26.10	23.28
(ii) (a) Locomotives 13,13 and spare boilers.		11.92
(b) Carriages includ- ing Rail Cars and Electric Multiple Unit Stock.	23.33	26.28
(c) Wagons.	28.50	25.50

Managing Agencies in India

231. SHRI ABDUL GHANI DAR : Will the Minister of COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Managing Agencies in India upto 15th July, 1970 ; and

(b) the last date when such Managing Agencies will not be permissible in India ?

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAGHUNATHA REDDY) : (a) and (b). The system of managing agency was abolished with effect from the 3rd April, 1970 by the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1969. The number of companies under the management of managing agents was 202 on that date.

Purchases from Industrial Units by States

232. SHRI VIRENDRAKUMAR SHAH : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Starred Question No. 1582 on the 12th May, 1970 regarding purchases from Industrial Units by States and state :

(a) whether the details of Preferences accorded by the State Governments to industrial units in their respective States have since been collected ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b). Information in respect of preferences accorded by State Governments to industrial units in their own States has been collected. A statement indicating the broad details of these preferences and a gist of the arguments advanced by the State Governments in support of such preferences is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3724/70].

(c) Does not arise.

Production of Billets by Main Steel Producers

233. SHRI VIRENDRAKUMAR SHAH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 9382 on the 12th May, 1970 regarding production of billets by main steel producers and state :

(a) whether the required information about the plant-wise estimated production of billets by the main steel plant in the next four years for internal consumption and for sale separately has since been collected

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following table gives the estimated production of billets during the next four years :-

(000 tonnes)

Sl. No.	Name of Producer	1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
		for inter-consumption.	for sale	for inter-consumption.	for sale	for inter-consumption.	for sale	for inter-consumption.	for sale
1.	Bhilai Steel Plant.	836	367	885	375	915	355	915	355
2.	Durgapur Steel Plant.	465	75	267	140	267	250	267	250
3.	TISCO	369	210	369	200	369	200	369	200
4.	IISCO	328	120	350	120	350	120	350	120

(c) Does not arise.

(b) No, Sir.

Observations of Chairman, Bokaro Steel Plant on Project Cost of Bokaro Steel Plant

(c) Does not arise.

234. SHRI VIRENDRAKUMAR SHAH : Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(d) In this connection attention is invited to the reply given to Lok Sabha Unstarred Questions No. 3284, 3285 and 3287 on the 17th March, 1970.

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in the Patriot dated the 12th May, 1970 under the caption, "No Soviet maddling in Bokaro";

Impact of Foreign Collaboration on Industry

(b) whether it is a fact that Shri Sondhi, Chairman Bokaro Steel Plant has stated that the cost of the project was going up because of the Soviet Experts' insistence on their particular designs and specifications;

235. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR :
SHRI R. BARUA :
DR. RANEN SEN :
SHRI SARJOO PANDEY :
SHRI CHENGALRAYA
NAIDU :
SHRI C. JANARDHANAN :
SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA :

(c) if so, whether he agrees with Shri Sondhi's observations; and

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state :

(d) the details of the efforts made to persuade the Soviet Experts to give up such an insistence and the extent of success achieved in this respect ?

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the impact of foreign collaboration in different fields of industry; and

(b) if not, whether Government would set up any machinery for this purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Yes, Sir,

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP.