

(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.

MENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b). A watch is kept on the impact of foreign collaboration in different fields of industry. In recent years, a more selective approach has been adopted in the matter of foreign investment and collaboration proposals so that, on the one hand, the import of technical know-how in essential and sophisticated industries continues to take place while, on the other hand, greater emphasis is placed on indigenous research and development. The Foreign Investment Board, which was set up by Government in December, 1968, deals with all matters relating to foreign investment and collaboration including the impact of such collaboration in different fields.

**Lock-Out in Durgapur Steel Plant**

236. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR :  
 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :  
 SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA :  
 SHRI D.N. PATODIA :  
 DR. RANEN SEN :  
 SHRI ISHAQ SAMBHALI :  
 SHRI SAMAR GUHA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a group of officials in the Durgapur Steel Plant have requested the State Government to lock-out the Plant ;

(b) if so, what is the reason for such a request ; and

(c) the decision of Government in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) No, Sir.

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

**Production Capacity of Durgapur Steel Plant**

237. SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR :  
 SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA :  
 SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI :  
 SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA :  
 DY. RANEN SEN :  
 SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI :  
 SHRI SHRI CHAND GOYAL :  
 SHRI K. HALDER :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the present rate of production in the Durgapur Steel Plant is only 50 percent of the capacity ;

(a) the reason for this low rate of production ; and

(c) the estimated loss annually incurred by this low rate of production ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) Production in the month of June, 1970 of steel ingots was about 49 percent of the planned capacity.

(b) The main reasons for the low rate of production are disturbed industrial relations, i.e. go-slow tactics, sudden stoppages of work, gheraos, deliberate absenteeism, inter-union rivalry, extensive indiscipline at the shop level etc. as well as certain technical inadequacies.

(c) Hindustan Steel Limited has estimated the loss in Durgapur Steel Plant in 1969-70 at about Rs. 14 crores.

**Applications from Birlas for setting up Industrial Undertakings**

238. DR. RANEN SEN :  
 SHRI VASUDEVAN NAIR :  
 SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :  
 SHRI DHIRESWAR KALITA :