

include transshipment points, where loading and unloading of affected commodities is closely supervised.

- (7) Plain clothes staff of R. P. F. are deployed to collect intelligence with a view to tracking down criminals.
- (8) Special detective staff are detailed to collect intelligence regarding receivers of stolen property and raids are organised on their shops/godowns with the assistance of police.
- (9) Crime Intelligence staff of Railways and the Central Crime Bureau of the Railway Board are deployed to conduct surprise raid to effect red-handed captures of the culprits.
- (10) Close co-ordination between the R. P. F. and the Government Railway Police and the Local Police is maintained at various level to deal with the criminals and receivers of stolen property.
- (11) Special drives are conducted against receivers of stolen property and cases are taken up under the Railway property (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1966.

Distribution of Scarce Categories of Steel

286. SHRI ARJUN SINGH
BHADORIA :
SHRI R.K. BIRLA :
SHRI D.N. PATODIA :
SHRI S.M. KRISHNA :
SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD
MANDAL :
DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :

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

- (a) whether Government propose to

have a new scheme for distribution of scarce categories of steel; and

- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) and (b). A copy of this Ministry's Resolution No. SC(i)-4(19)/70 dated the 22nd May, 1970 published in Part I Section 1 of Gazettee of India Extraordinary of the same date is laid on the table of the house. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—3728/70*]

Unutilized Slag at Rourkela

287. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

- (a) what would be the approximate cost of the unutilised slag dumped at Rourkela since the commencement of production;

- (b) what is the H. S. L. plan to use this slag for manufacture of cement etc; and

- (c) what are the reasons of delay in putting up a cement plant at Rourkela in either public or private sector ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) : (a) In the absence of a market until recently for the type of Slag produced at Rourkela it is not possible to estimate the value of the Slag dumped by the plant since the commencement of production.

- (b) Hindustan Steel Limited has no plan to manufacture cement but are finalising a contract for sale of Slag to a cement manufacturer whose responsibility it will be to instal a Slag Granulation Plant. The Granules will be used for manufacture of cement.