

(c) Erection of a cement plant, as of any other industrial unit, whether in the public or in the private sector, must necessarily depend on a number of factors such as the level of demand for the production in the country, suitability of the site for the purpose, availability of resources and generally the profitability of such a project. It cannot be erected in a particular area merely because certain quantities of Slag are available in that area.

**Report of Inquiry Commission on
British India Corporation**

288. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) the action taken on the report of the Sarjoo Prasad Commission into the affairs of the British India Corporation ; and

(b) whether Government have sought any legal opinion in the matter and, if so, what was the necessity of this ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) : (a) and (b). On consideration of the Report of the Investigating Authority, Shri Sarjoo Prasad Singh on the affairs of the British India Corporation, a directive has been issued to the industrial undertaking in exercise of the powers vested in the Central Government under Section 16 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951; after consultation with the Ministries concerned including the Ministry of law.

**Utilisation of Imported Steel Sheets
by Standard Drum & Barrel Manu-
facturing Co., Bombay and Hind
Galvanising and Engineering
Co. (P) Limited, Calcutta.**

289. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE : Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6924 on the 21st April, 1970 regarding the

utilisation of imported steel sheets by Standard Drum and Barrel Manufacturing Co., Bombay and Hind Galvanising and Engineering Co. (P) Ltd., Calcutta and state :

(a) whether the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports has since completed the investigation;

(b) if so, the details of the findings thereof; and

(c) if not, when it would be completed and the reasons for the unusual delay ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government agencies concerned are making every effort to complete the investigations as early as possible. It is however, difficult to say when exactly the enquiry will be completed.

Raw Matter for New Steel Plants

290. SHRI SAMINATHAN:
SHRI NARAYANAN:
SHRI MAYAVAN:
SHRI DHANDAPANI:
SHRI Y.A. PRASAD:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA
VEERAPPA:
SHRI N.R. LASKAR:
SHRI N.K. SANGHI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern- ment have set up three Special Committees to ensure smooth flows of raw materials that will be required for the new steel plants at Salem, Visakhapatnam and Hospet;

(b) if so, the details thereof;