

(c) Suggestions received from time to time for enactment of a common civil code have been considered. As there is no uniformity of views in the matter among the different sections of the society, Government do not purpose to take any action for the present.

'Conference of Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers of Zonal Railways'

311. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA :
SHRI M. SUDARSANAM :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a two-days conference of the Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers of the Zonal Railways was held in New Delhi in May, 1970 to consider economics in the Railway expenditure and methods to augment revenues ;

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at ; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to implement the same ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) Yes. The Conference of the Financial Advisers and Chief Accounts Officers of Railways was held in May 1970. Also, economy in Railway expenditure and methods for augmenting Railway Revenues was one of the subjects in the agenda of this conference, among other professional subjects.

(b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—3729/70*]

Visit by Central team of experts to Haldia Industrial Complex

312. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH,
SHRI N. K. SOMANI :

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

(a) whether a Central team of experts has visited the Haldia Industrial complex ; and

(b) if so, the purpose of the visit and whether any report has been submitted by that team ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNAL TRADE (SHRI M. R. KRISHNA) :

(a) While teams have visited the Haldia area for specific projects relating to port development or for setting up particular industries, no Central Team of experts has been sent to make an overall study and examination of the Haldia Industrial complex.

(b) Does not arise.

Constitution of Steel Priority Committee

313. SHRI S. K. TAPURIAH :
SHRI N. K. SOMANI :

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

(a) whether the Steel Priority Committee constituted by Government shall have representation of each industry also; and

(b) the functions of this Committee and the mode of its working ?

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

(b) The function of the Steel Priority Committee is to assign priorities to despatches of steel from the main pro-