

Construction of Bokaro Steel Plant

3714. DR. RANEN SEN :
SHRI D. V. SINGH :

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of Bokaro Steel Plant is being delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) when the first furnace of this steel will be commissioned ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI) :
(a) Although some delay and shortfalls have occurred in certain areas in the phased programme of construction, the general terms of work at Bokaro has been improving fast enough to make up for these delays and complete the construction of the plant in accordance with the current schedule.

(b) The shortfalls in the phased programme of construction have occurred mainly because of difficulties in the supplies of special types of steel plates, industrial unrest and failure of indigenous manufacturers to supply refractories and equipment in time.

(c) The first blast furnace is schedule to go into production by March, 1972.

Upgradation of Chirayin-Keezhu Railway Station (Southern Railway)

3715. SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to upgrade the Chirayin-keezhu Railway station, Trivandrum District, Kerala into a crossing station; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) and (b). There is no Railway Station of the name Chirayin Keezhu. The reference is presumably to Chirayinkil flag

station on the quilon-Trivandrum Central section. There is no proposal to convert it into a Crossing Station at present as the existing facilities available are adequate to deal with the traffic offering.

Overbridge at Alwaye Railway Station (Southern Railway)

3716. SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct an overbridge at the Alwaye Railway Station, Ernakulam District, Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Varkala and Kadakavur Railway Stations (Southern Railway)

3717. SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to modify the Varkala and Kadakavur railway stations, and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NANDA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में बिड़ला उद्योग समूह

3718. श्री आत्म दास : क्या औद्योगिक विकास तथा आन्तरिक व्यापार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में स्थापित बिड़ला उद्योग समूहों के नाम क्या हैं और उन उद्योगों में कितनी पूंजी लगी है;

(ख) गत् तीन वर्षों में बिड़ला उद्योग