

राज्य को सहायताएँ अनुदान के रूप में शत-प्रतिशत केंद्रीय सहायता दी जाती है।

(ग) 1970-71 में 5.75 लाख व्यक्तियों को परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत लाने का विचार है।

Supply of Steel to Khetri Copper Project

4529. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to shortage of steel which has not been made available to the Khetri Copper Project as per requisition by the Steel Ministry, the construction work, both civil and technical, is not being proceeded with according to schedule; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether steps have been taken to make the necessary quantity of steel available to the project without any further delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : (a) and (b). Due to overall shortage of steel in the country, it has not been possible for the Khetri Copper Project also to obtain adequate and timely supplies of steel against the indents placed by it. Sometime back the Project experienced shortage of 28/32 mm tor-steel which slowed down reinforced cement concrete work. By making special efforts, urgently needed supplies of bars and rounds were arranged. At present the Project is facing acute shortage of certain sections of structural steel and they are making all efforts to procure steel required from various sources like borrowing from other public sector undertakings/Departments, some open market purchase whenever unavoidable for the construction schedule not to be affected, and urgent

steps are also being taken to arrange for import of steel which will be needed by the Project from July, 1971.

Export of Hard Coke by Durgapur Project to West Germany

4530. SHRI BENI SHANKER SHARMA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Durgapur Project had entered into a contract with West Germany for supply of some 50,000 tonnes of hard coke recently;

(b) whether the contract was fully executed, if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the loss suffered by the Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS, AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Establishment of man-made Fibre plant in Goa

4531. SHRI RABI RAY : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum from some organisations of Goa for establishing a man-made Fibre plant; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS, AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D.R. CHAVAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.