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**Setting up of a pig iron plant in Uttar Pradesh**

627. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pig-iron plants at present in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a large pig-iron plant in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the proposed location thereof; and

(d) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and number of persons likely to get employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There is only one merchant pig iron manufacturing plant in the country. In addition six integrated steel plants also produce small quantities of pig iron to meet part of the indigenous demand.

(b) No, Sir. The pig iron industry is delicensed and any entrepreneur can set up such plants without any Industrial Licence subject to some locational restrictions.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Communal Riots**

628. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the number of persons killed, arrested for instigating communal riots and violating law and order in the country during 1990 and since January, 1991 till date, month-wise and State-wise/Union Territory-wise; and

(b) the number of guilty persons against whom legal action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Public order being a State subject, it is for the States/Union Territories Governments to take legal action against all guilty persons and also to take effective steps to prevent such incidents. The Central Government assists the States/Union Territories in terms of additional paramilitary forces when requested to do so.

On the basis of available information, a statement is given below.

**STATEMENT**

<i>Name of the State/Union Territory, Place and date</i>	<i>Number of persons</i>	
	<i>Killed</i>	<i>Arrested</i>
1	2	3
<b>1990</b>		
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>		
Hyderabad City (6-9-90)	8	239
Hyderabad City (9-10-90)	8	Not available
Hyderabad (7-25-12-90)	130	2676
Rangareddy (7-25-12-90)	16	