

(f) the additional financial commitment to the Company by these redesignations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) 16 Officers in the scale of Rs. 400-950 and above as on the 1st November, 1969.

(b) There has been no upward revision of pay scales in the case of any of the officers whose designations were changed. There have been 13 cases of changes of designations involving 14 officers, without any pay revision. These changes were made in many cases due to the original designations having been given with reference to the

requirements at the time of construction. The revised designations are those corresponding to the provisions made in the production organisation. In some cases the designations were changed to bring them in line with corresponding designation in some of the other public sector undertakings. A statement giving the particulars of these changes is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) No, Sir. The officers involved are from three different States.

(f) Does not arise, as there have been no pay revisions.

Statement

S. No.	Designation on which appointed	No. of officers	Present designation
1.	Assistant Chief Purchase Officer	1	Senior Purchase Officer
2.	Assistant Personnel Manager	1	Senior Personnel Officer
3.	Senior Inspection Engineer	1	Superintendent (Inspection)
4.	General Foreman	2	Superintendent
5.	Senior Estimation & Planning Engineer	1	Superintendeat (Production Planning Control)
6.	Assistant Secretary	1	Secretary (Company Law)
7.	Chief Design Engineer	1	Chief Engineer
8.	Executive Engineer (Mechanical)	1	Assistant Superintendent (MM)
9.	Executive Engineer (Elect.)	1	Assistant Superintendent (Elec. M)
10.	Assistant Engineering (Mechanical)	1	Foreman (MM)
11.	Assistant Engineering (Elec.)	1	Foreman (EM)
12.	Plant Engineer	1	Assistant Works Manager (Maintenance)
13.	Sales Officer	1	Sales Engineer

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO USQ NO. 3526 DT. 18-3-1969 RE. GRANT OF PATENTS

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : While giving information re-

garding the number of patents granted to Indians and foreigners in reply to part (d) of the Unstarred Question No. 3526 answered on the 18th March, 1969, I have indicated the figure of 501 as the number of patents granted to Indians during 1954. The correct figure of the patents granted is 301.