

and by cutting down consumption of power on comparatively non-essential purposes.

- (iii) The operation of units like the sintering plant, the oxygen plant and the electric arc furnaces has also been cut down to varying degrees.
- (iv) The capital repairs of one of the generators of the plant which are now going on will be expedited.

#### Production of Iron ore in Rajasthan

\*389. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the annual production of iron ore at the ore mines at Dausa in Rajasthan ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to set up some plant to boost the production of iron ore there ; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof and the time by which the plant is expected to be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) No production of iron ore has been reported during the last two years from the iron ore mines near Dausa in Rajasthan, except a quantity of about 56 tonnes in 1971, from Kalajpuri mine which was incidental to soapstone mining.

(b) No Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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\*390. श्री जगन्नाथ राव जोशी :  
श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :

क्या श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री 18 नवम्बर, 1971 के अनारकित प्रश्न संख्या 654 के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अक्टूबर, 1971 में हुए भारतीय धम

सम्मेलन के निष्कर्षों के सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ख) सरकार द्वारा उन्हें क्रियान्वित करने के लिए विचाराधीन योजना का व्यौरा क्या है ?

श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री आर० के० खाडिलकर) : (क) और (ख). सम्मेलन के निष्कर्षों के अनुरूप, सरकार ने दो विधेयक पेश किए हैं. जिनमें से एक का सम्बन्ध नियोजकों द्वारा किमी उपक्रम को बन्द करने से पहले दो महीनों का नोटिस देने के लिए औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम, 1947 के संशोधन करने से है और दूसरे का नियोजकों द्वारा उपदान वा भुगतान करने के प्रबन्ध से। सरकार ने बोनस के भुगतान का पुनरीक्षण करने के लिए एक समिति गठित करने का निर्णय भी किया है।

#### Russian offer for Purchase of Pig Iron from Bokaro Steel Project

\*391. SHRI BAKSI NAYAK : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Soviet Union have offered to buy pig iron from the Bokaro Steel Project ;

(b) if so, the likely purchases to be made by the Soviet Union ; and

(c) the extent to which it will help ease pressure on the Bokaro Project ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) to (c). An offer has been made to the Soviet authorities for export of pig iron from India. Negotiations are in progress. The supplies are likely to be made from the Bhilai Steel Plant of Hindustan Steel and from Bokaro Steel Limited.

#### Paucity of Funds with Repatriates Cooperative Finance and Development Bank, Madras

\*394. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILI-