

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMAR MANGAIAM) (a) Proposals for the Steel Development Programmes for the Fifth Plan are yet to be finalised

(b) Does not arise

**Complaints regarding Distribution of Steel**

\*259 SHRI K MALLANNA Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding the mismanagement in the distribution of steel in the country,

(b) whether any action has since been taken by Government in this regard, and

(c) if so, the nature of the action taken?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMAR MANGAIAM) (a) to (c) Occasional complaints have been received from consumers and certain Associations about the procedural difficulties in the present distribution procedure. Certain modifications have already been made with a view to streamlining the procedure. Regional Offices of the Iron and Steel Controller have been set up in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Delhi, Kanpur, and Hyderabad and one of their functions is to check misutilisation of steel materials. Iron and Steel Controller has also delegated certain powers to the Regional Controllers. This step for decentralisation would lead to the solution of some of the problems locally.

**Production capacity of Salem Steel Plant**

\*260 SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the production capacity of Salem Steel Plant?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMAR MANGALAM) The Salem Steel Plant is being designed for production of 195 000 tonnes of finished steel per annum with the following product mix

	Sheets and Strips	Tonnes/year
Stainless Steel	Cold rolled	65 000
	Hot rolled	5 000
Silicon Steel	Cold rolled	75 000
Carbon Steel	Hot rolled	30 000
Mild Steel	Hot rolled	20 000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195 000</b>

बैलाडिला के लौह अयस्क के निक्षेपों का उपयोग करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय खनिज विकास निगम द्वारा पिंडी सयन स्थापित किया जाना

2401. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या बैलाडिला लौह अयस्क परियोजना में लौह अयस्क के काफी बड़े निक्षेप पाये गये हैं जिनका उपयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है ,

(ख) क्या राष्ट्रीय खनिज विकास निगम बैलाडिला में लौह अयस्क के इन बड़े निक्षेपों के आधार पर एक पिंडी सयन लगाने सम्बन्धी प्रस्ताव पर विचार कर रहा है , और

(ग) यदि हा, तो इस प्रस्ताव की अब क्या स्थिति है और उपरोक्त सयन कब बंध स्थापित किया जायेगा ?