THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) (a) The Government have not received the ECAFE Secretariat's Report referred to in the Question.

(b) to (d). Do not arise

United Nations Experts to Suggest Employment Schemes

*114. SHRIMATI BHARGAVI THAN-KAPPAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILI (ATION (SHRAM AUR PUNARVAS MANTRI) be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to invite a team of experts from the United Nations Development Programme for suggesting concrete schemes that will lead to generation of new employment in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRAM AUR PUN-ARVAS MANTRI) (SHRI R. K. KHADIL-KAR): As part of the Asian Manpower Plan, which is a component of its World Employment Programme, the I.L.O. has set up an Asian Regional Team for Employment Promotion, the main object of which is to assist countries in the Asian Region to ascertain the volume of unemployment and under-employment and to formulate policies and develop technical services to combat the same.

The specific fields in which the I.L.O./ U.N.D.P. assistance may be requested are under consideration.

Shortfall in Production of Steel at Rourkela and Durgapur Plants

*115 SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES (ISPAT AUR KHAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether there had been shortfall in the production of steel at Rourkela and Durgapur Steel Plants; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the shortfall ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (ISPAT AUR KHAN MANTRI): (SHRI MOHAN KUMARAMANGLAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The production at Rourkela and Durgapur Steel Plants during 197071 was lower than that in 1969-70.

(b) The shortfall in production was due to disturbed industrial relations through out the year in durgapur and during the first half of the year in Rourkela, as well as certain technical and operational constraints/ deficiencies at these plants.

Plan for boosting up of Milk supply in Delhi to avoid Ban on manufacture of Milk Products

*116. SHRI S C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of people, engaged in the trade of milk and milk products in Delhi and several districts of States situated roundabout Delhi, suffer a severe setback due to the year after year imposition of the ban on the manufacture of milk products during the months of May to September; and

(b) what plans for boosting up milk supply so that such a ban may not be necessary in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (KRISHI MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Production of milk goes down substantially during summer months in the Delhi milk shed area because of the natural lactation cycle of buffaloes. This is accentuated by lack of green fodder. In order to ensure supply of fluid milk to the consumers, particularly to children expectant and nursing mothers, patients, hospitals etc, it becomes necessary to impose restrictions on the utilization of milk for the manufacture of milk products including khoa, cubree, paneer,