

सवाई माधोपुर में सुपर जिंक (जस्ता) स्मेल्टर

*786. श्री लालजी भाई : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उदयपुर, राजस्थान में जस्ता खनिज बहुतायत में मिलता है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार प्रस्तावित सुपर जिंक (जस्ता) स्मेल्टर उदयपुर की बजाय माधोपुर में स्थापित करने का है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या यह निर्णय करने से पहले सरकार ने जस्ता संयंत्र के बारे में प्रत्येक प्रतिवेदन की ध्यानपूर्वक जांच की है तथा विभिन्न समितियों की सिफारिशों के आधार पर निर्णय किया है ; और

(घ) इस सम्बन्ध में तथ्य क्या हैं ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री बीजू पटेलनायक) : (क) उदयपुर जिले में मुख्यतः जस्ता तथा सीसे के भंडार हैं जो उदयपुर से लगभग 30 किलोमीटर दक्षिण में जावर क्षेत्र में और लगभग 65 कि०मी० दूर राजपुरा-दरीबा में स्थित हैं। इन दोनों क्षेत्रों में जात कुल लगभग 92.26 मि० लि० टन भंडारों का अनुमान है।

(ख) सुपर जस्ता प्रद्रावक की स्थापना का कोई प्रस्ताव इस समय सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है।

(ग) और (घ). सवाल नहीं उठता।

Import of Aluminium

*787. SHRI D. D. DESAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has seen the news item in the Financial Express, dated July 13, 1977 that large scale import of aluminium is inevitable; and

(b) if so, his reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Owing to power cuts on aluminium smelters and a 70-day strike at the aluminium smelter at Belgaum (Karnataka), aluminium production has been affected. The matter of ensuring adequate power supply for aluminium production has been taken up with the State Governments concerned. In order to ensure that consuming units are not hit by the shortfall in production, arrangements have been made to import 5,000 tonnes of aluminium.

It is hoped that aluminium production will pick up in the second half of current financial year. Further imports can be organised if found necessary.

व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण योजना

*788. श्री हरगोविन्द वर्मा : क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार एक व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण योजना तैयार कर रही है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर अनुमानतः कितना व्यय होगा और प्रतिवर्ष कितने लोगों को व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा ?

संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री (श्री रवीन्द्र वर्मा) : (क) जी, हां। संयुक्त राष्ट्र विकास कार्यक्रम/अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन की सहायता से एक उच्च व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण प्रणाली को क्रियान्वित करने का प्रस्ताव है।

(ख) परियोजना के लिए कुल अनुमानित व्यय 8.44 करोड़ रुपए है जिसमें विदेशी सहायता भी सम्मिलित है।

परियोजना की अवधि के दौरान 12330 व्यक्ति प्रशिक्षित किए जाने की

आशा है, जिसका वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है :—

1977	.	.	1470
1978	.	.	2280
1979	.	.	3560
1980	.	.	5020

Scheme of Advertisement on Postal Stationery

*789. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering an expansion of the scheme of advertisement on postal stationery;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) how much revenue has been earned as a result of introduction of this scheme and the expected earning from this source during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA): (a) and (b). Advertisements are being permitted on post-cards, inland letter cards, aerogrammes, money order forms, Radio/Television Licence Books and Post Office Savings Bank Pass Books. Only a fraction of these items is being utilised at present. Efforts are being made to intensify this activity to earn more revenue.

(c) The revenue earned by the scheme introduced in June 1975 is as follows:—

Year	Revenue Earned
	(Rs. in lakhs)
1975-76 (10 months)	8.01
1976-77	26.78
1977-78 (upto July, 77)	10.50
Additional revenue expected during the remaining period of the current year is about Rs. 31 lakhs.	

Workers' participation in Management of P&T Services

*790. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAI-DU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make the workers to participate in the management of P&T services; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA):

(a) and (b). The Scheme for Workers' participation in Management has been outlined in the Resolution of the Government of India, Ministry of Labour published in Gazette of India Extraordinary on 4-1-1977. This scheme envisages formation of Unit Councils in units employing 100 or more persons and Joint Councils in the higher levels of the organization. The Councils will include representatives of the workers and the management. Items relating to working conditions, discipline, absenteeism, methods of improving the services fall within the purview of the Unit Councils. Joint Councils can deal with items not resolved in the Unit Councils, and suggestions from workers, facilities for training and development of skills. Decision is to be by consensus and not by voting. The set up is to be flexible so as to suit each organization.

The introduction of the scheme in the P&T Department is under active examination,

Durgapur Stainless Steel

*791. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of production of stainless steel at Durgapur is very high compared to that in other countries; and