

2. In the interim, a study on demand for iron and steel has been commissioned by the National Council of Applied Economic Research, and considering the vital importance of developing Indian manufacturing capacity, a committee has also been constituted to advise on the extent of self-reliance in steel making capacity. The need to set up additional steel making capacity during the Fourth Plan period would be reviewed in the context of the expected demand and availability of resources. The target for production of steel in the private and public sectors would be finalised only thereafter.

Algeria's Charter on UNCTAD

*166. SHRI S. S. KOTHARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the first UNCTAD Conference, a target was set that rich nations should give to the developing countries at least one per cent of their national income by way of aid but such target has not been fulfilled;

(b) if so, what has been the flow of development finance as percentage of G.N.P. of developed countries in 1961 and 1966;

(c) whether India has made representations to the leading developed countries in this regard and whether she propose to raise this matter at the second UNCTAD Conference; and

(d) the reaction of developed countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Taking 22 developed countries together, the proportion of net flow of financial resources from those countries to developing countries to their Cross National Project at current market price was 0.87 per cent in 1961 and 0.62 per cent in 1966.

(c) and (d). The question of the flow of financial resources is on the agenda of the second United Nations

Conference on Trade and Development and is currently under discussion in the Third Committee of that Conference.

Cement Allocation and Coordinating Organisation

*167. SHRI K. N. PANDEY:
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRI K. HALDAR:
SHRI JUGAL MONDAL:
SHRI RAGHUVIR SINGH
SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen the statement of C.A.C.O., Bombay that a sum of Rs. 34 lakhs earned from the increase in cement prices was spent on some Members of Parliament and others on their elections who were in favour of cement de-control; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir. The statement *inter alia* referred to an amount of Rs. 39.66 lakhs, which was stated to have been spent on assistance rendered to political parties and persons who were considered to have a constructive outlook on economic issues, and on publicity, propaganda and other purposes.

(b) Government took a serious view of the contributions made by C.A.C.O. Cement distribution was taken away from C.A.C.O. and entrusted to the Cement Corporation of India pending further enquiry which is in progress.

बिदेशों में राज्य व्यापार निगम के कार्यालय

*168. श्री रामावतार शर्मा : क्या वाणिज्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृप करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत के राज्य व्यापार निगम ने भारत का निर्यात