

ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) the time by which the 572 Soviet Specialists are expected to be working at the Bokaro Steel Plant and their monthly expenditure including salaries and other emoluments;

(b) the period for which these Soviet experts will be required and the total budget of expenses prepared for them; and

(c) the number of these Soviet experts actually on work at present and their monthly expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. M. POONACHA) : (a) and (b) . There is a provision for the deputation of 572 Soviet Specialists in all for the completion of the first stage of Bokaro. Of these 572, the actual number will vary from year to year in accordance with the following tentative programme.

For one year	87
For two years	118
For Three years	148
For Four Years	123
For Five Years	96
	572

As the expenditure and the strength of specialists will vary from year to year. It will be difficult to give a monthly average of expenditure. However, the aggregate expenditure has been estimated at Rs. 55,28 million for the entire period.

(c) As on 30th April, 1969, there were 157 Specialists. Monthly average expenditure on pay and allowances works out to Rs. 0.455 million.

**Asian Development Council meeting
at Bangkok**

- *1514. SHRI N. R. LASKAR :
SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :
SHRI D. C. SHARMA :
SHRI BENI SHANKER SHRMA :
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :
SHRI HARDYAL DEVGUN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE

AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian delegation to the Asian Development Council meeting held at Bangkok during, February, 1969 had put forward certain concrete proposals to secure export orders from the countries of the ECAFE region;

(b) if so, the main proposals put forwards by the Indian delegation and how far they were successful in getting accepted such proposals in the conference ; and

(c) other subjects discussed in the conference ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED) : (a) and (b) . Specific offers were made by the Indian Delegation to undertake free of cost, feasibility and pre-investment studies, prepare project reports and provide consultancy services in the fields of petro-chemicals, iron and steel, mineral exploration, agricultural machinery etc. The services offered by India, if accepted will open up vistas for long-term economic cooperation between India and the other developing countries.

(c) The other subjects discussed at the meeting of the AIDC related to : (1) Development of Iron and Steel Industry in South East Asia and Western ECAFE region (ii) Establishment of an Iron and Steel Institute in South East Asia ; (iii) Development of Petro-chemical Industries; (iv) Development of Forest-based Industries; (v) Manufacture of Agricultural Machinery (vi) Development of the Coconut processing Industry; (vii) Long Term Perspective Study for Industrial Development and Regional Cooperation and (viii) The proposed Second Asian Conference on Industrialisation.

भारत में विदेशी पूंजी विनियोजन

*1515. श्री रघुबीर सिंह शास्त्री : क्या औद्योगिक विकास, आंतरिक व्यापार तथा सम-बाय-कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :