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two units are complementary to each other.

A final decision on this issue and allied matters is yet to be taken by the Government.

(c) and (d). Government have not withdrawn any officers deputed for the establishment of the factory. Two Engineers who were on deputation to this Project from the State Government have, at their own request, reverted to their parent department on expiry of their deputation period.

Crack in Brahmaputra Bridge at Gauhati

\*19. SHRI SARJOO PANDEY:

SHRIK, HALDER:

DR. RANEN SEN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be please to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that a crack has been detected in one of the pillars of the Brahmaputra Bridge at Gauhati;
- (b) whether the Bridge is likely to be closed to traffic due to the crack;
- (c) if so, what alternative arrangements have been made for ferrying the passengers between Gauhati and Amingaon during the closure; and
- (d) how long it will take to repair the Bridge?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Take-over of Sick Textile Mills

\*20. SHRI DHIRESHAWAR KALITA : SHRI ISHAQ SAMBHALI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the newly constituted national Textile Corporation for sick textile mills has prepared any scheme for taking over the sick mills in different States; and
  - (b) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND SUPPLY (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

कोयले को ग्रांशिक रूप से निकालना

\*21. श्री झोम प्रकाश स्थागी: कुमारी कमला कुमारी:

क्या इस्पात, स्नान तथा पेट्रो-कैमिकल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्यायह सच है कि सरकार कोयला खान मालिकों को खानों से पूरा कोयला निका-लने की ग्रनुमति नहीं देती;
- (ख) क्यायह भी सच है कि देश में कोयले की मांगबढ़ती जारही है ग्रीर यह पूरी नहीं की जारही हैं;
- (ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार कोयलाखनन सम्बन्धी ग्रपनी नीति में परिवर्तन करने का है; ग्रीर
  - (घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारए। हैं;

पेट्रो-कैमिकल ग्रीर स्नान तथा घातु मंत्री (डा॰ त्रिगुण सेन): (क) जी, नहीं।

- (ख) यह सच है कि कोयले की मांग घीरे घीरे बढ़ रही है परन्तु उत्पादन की कमी के कारएा उपभोक्ताओं का किसी प्रकार की हानि नहीं हुई जैसा कि गर्त-मुख स्टाकों से स्पष्ट है।
  - (ग) भीर (घ). प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।