

**SOCIAL WELFARE WORK BY CENTRAL
INSTITUTE OF RESEARCH AND TRAINING
IN PUBLIC COOPERATION**

*770. SHRI K. ANIRUDHAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Institute of Research and Training in Public Cooperation has been asked to do some social welfare work;

(b) if so, the amount so far given to the Institute and the social programmes so far arranged by it; and

(c) whether this work cannot be done by the Central Social Welfare Board?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF LAW AND IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
(DR. (SHRIMATI) PHULRENU GUHA) :**

(a) The Central Institute of Research and Training in Public Cooperation has been set up to aid voluntary agencies and help maximise peoples participation in the Development Programmes of the country through various Programmes of Training Research and Publication.

(b) The grants given to the Institute so far are as follows :—

- (1) 1966-67 .. Rs. 2,16,343.73
- (2) 1967-68 .. Rs. 3,42,641.30
- (3) 1968-69 .. Rs. 4,09,882.76
- (4) 1969-70 (upto 30-9-69) Rs. 2,40,436.80

The institute has conducted so far 26 Training and Orientation Programmes, organised 6 seminars, 14 Research Studies, published 9 publications and has undertaken 31 evaluations since September, 1966.

(c) No, Sir.

**LACK OF ORDERS FOR CEMENT MACHINERY
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY**

*771. SHRI ISHAQ SAMBHALI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Cement machinery manufacturing industry has received only a few orders for their machinery in the last two years;

(b) whether the industry is likely to face the prospect of idle capacity due to the lack of orders for Cement machinery; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to ensure full utilisation of the existing capacity in the industry?

**THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT, INTERNAL TRADE
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A.
AHMED):** (a) to (c). The Cement Machinery Manufacturers received 3 complete orders for supply of cement plants during 1968 and 1969. All the existing Cement Machinery Manufacturers have set up well-integrated heavy engineering workshops and are in a position to take up the manufacture of other items of industrial machinery in addition to cement mill machinery depending upon the orders for various equipment thus utilising their manufacturing capacity more fully. Some of the manufacturers have also taken steps to diversify their capacity to take up the manufacture of other items of industrial machinery such as Iron ore pelletising plant, rubber machinery and kilns for industries other than cement.

PRODUCTION OF ALLOY AND SPECIAL STEEL

*772. SHRI MANGALATHUMADAM : Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mysore Iron and Steel Works is implementing a scheme of conversion of the existing facilities to the production of alloy and special steel;

(b) what additional expenditure is estimated to achieve this end; and

(c) whether the Hindustan Steel Ltd. has approved this scheme and, if so, when the production will start?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND HEAVY
ENGINEERING (SHRI K. C. PANT) :**
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The conversion of the existing facilities to the production of alloy and special steel is estimated to cost about Rs. 32 crores.

(c) This is a scheme under the Mysore State Government and no approval of Hindustan Steel Limited is necessary. The Alloy Steel production has already commenced.