these are reviewed and streamlined from time to time within the banks. The existing data reporting system does not yield separate figures for loans advanced for purchase of household articles. However, the amount outstanding under the head personal loans, advanced by scheduled commercial banks in Delhi for three years (latest available), is as follows;

As at the end of Amount outstanding (Rs. in crores)

June, 1978 .... 42.41 June 1979 .... 45.40 June, 1980 .... 52.60

915. [Transferred *to the* 9th December, 1981].

बोकारो इस्पात संयंत्र का निर्माण

916 श्री हुक्स देव नारायण थादवं: क्या इस्पात श्रीर खान मंत्री यह बताने की क्या करें। कि :

- (क) बोकारो इस्पात संगंत के निर्माण में किसानों की कुल वितर्न जमीन लें गई ग्रीर प्रति एकड़ किस दर से मुझावजा दिया गया ग्रीर कितनी रकम का भुगतान कर दिया गया ग्रीर कितनी रकम का श्रभी भी भुगतान किया जाना है;
- (ख) क्या यह सच है कि भू-ग्रार्जन के कारण बहुत से किसान भिमिहीन हो गये हैं, यदि हाँ, तो उनकी संख्या कितनी है;
- (ग) क्या यह सच है कि उनमें से अधिकांश आदिवासी एवं पिछड़े वर्गों के थे जो अब विस्थापित हो चुके हैं, यदि हां, तो उन परिवारों के लीगों को संयंत्र में नीकरी न देने के क्या कारण हैं ; और
- (घ) क्या सरकार इस मामले की छानबीन करा कर उन विस्थापितों को

नौकरी देने का विचार रखती है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके नया कारण हैं ?

वाणिज्य तथा इस्पात ग्रौर खान मंत्री (श्री प्रणव मुकर्जी): (क) स (घ) जानकार। प्राप्त की जा रही है ग्रौर सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

## Reserve Bank of India circular regard-ing suspension of bank loans in N.E. Region.

- 917. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that a circular was issued to all North Eastern Region nationalised and other commercial banks not to issue any loan at least for coming three months till further direction received from the Reserve Bank; and
  - (b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OP FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b) No such instructions have been issued either from the Government or from the Reserve Bank. On! the other hand banks operating in the region have been advised to strengthen their existing set up in the region and undertake developmental banking in addition to their commercial functions, for rapid economic development of the region.

## Installation of a Mini Steel Plant in Private Sector in Assam.

918. SHRI ROBIN KAKATI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently given approval for the establishment of a Mini Steel Plant in private sector in Assam; and
- (b) if so, what is the name of the party or parties to whom such approval has been given?