

been received and is under examination. The comprehensive revised DPR is expected to be ready in about 2 months. Meanwhile, various preliminary infrastructural and pre-construction activities are in progress at site. Most of the land needed for the Plant has been acquired. Site-levelling works are in progress and over 3 million cubic metres of earth work have been completed. The State Government is taking action for rehabilitation of displaced families. Construction water and power have been arranged at site. Work is in progress in respect of approach roads, construction water and power distribution system, site offices, storage sheds, etc. The Railways have also taken up work on a siding to the Steel Plant site. A provision of Rs. 70 crores has been made for this project in the budget for 1980-81.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Proposals for setting up a new port-based steel plant with technical and financial assistance from some of the developed countries have been received from certain parties in West Germany, U.K. etc. These proposals including the question of final location of the plant as well as other terms and conditions are presently in various stages of details technical and financial evaluation and will have to be negotiated further with the parties concerned before a final decision can be taken. It is, therefore, not possible at this stage to indicate a precise date by which Government decision could be taken in this regard.

Re-appointment of Directors of I.T.D.C.

1317. SHRI PRASENJIT BARMAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the present Directors of the I.T.D.C. have been re-appointed; and

(b) if so, what are their names and since when they are associated with the I.T.D.C.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) No, Sir. However, the term of the present Directors of the I.T.D.C. has been extended till a final decision is taken by Government in this regard.

(b) The names of the members on the present Board of Directors of I.T.D.C. alongwith their initial date of appointment are as follows;

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Date of appointment
1.	Shri A.K. Dave— Chairman & Mg. Director	8-11-77
2.	Begun Ali Yavar Jung— Director	28-03-77
3.	Smt. Indira Trivedi— Director	21-01-78
4.	Smt. Aruna Purohit— Director	01-06-78
5.	Shri J. Swaminathan— Director	21-01-78
6.	Shri Kaji H. Mody— Director	21-01-78
7.	Sh. Patabhirama Reddy— Director	01-06-78
8.	Shri Reshamlal Jangde— Director	02-07-79
9.	Miss Prem Lal— Director Joint Secretary (Finance Min. of Tourism & C.A.	25-08-78
10.	Shri C.B. Jain— Director Director General (Tourism) & Addl. Secretary to the Government of India.—	25-09-76
11.	Shri I.D. Sethi— Director Dy. Managing Director, Air India.	02-12-78