

Bauxite Reserves in Orissa

306. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government
of India have signed a protocol with the
Government of Iran for exploiting the bauxite
reserves in Orissa ; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard
?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES
(SHRI KARIA MUNDA) : (a) and (b)
During the recent meeting of the Indo-Iran
Joint Commission, the Iranian side agreed
in principle to participate in financing
of an alumina project based on East Coast
bauxite (in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa) to
provide for the supply of alumina for a
new Smelter to be set up in Iran.

Indo-Pak relations

307. SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR
ADIVAREKAR : SHRIMATI
AMARJIT KAUR : DR. RAJAT
KUMAR CHAKRABARTI : SHRI
SWAMI DINESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent
developments in Pakistan have slowed down the
process of further normalisation of relations
between India and Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction
thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE) : (a) and
(b) The process of normalisation of relations
with Pakistan is continuing. After the imposition
of Martial law in Pakistan, the two Governments
signed an agreement

in New Delhi on consular
facilities for their airlines personnel on August
31, 1977, and an agreement on
Telecommunications in Islamabad on October
1, 1977. A delegation of the Indian Oil
Corporation signed an agreement with
representatives of Pakistan Refineries and
National Refineries for the export of furnace oil
and naphtha from Pakistan to India, on October
28, 1977, at Karachi. Trade and travel between
the two countries have been going on as usual.

**Report of the committee on worker's
participation in the management-Son.**

308. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY
AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Tripartite Committee
set up by Government to look into the ques-
tion of workers' participation in equity
and management has submitted
its report ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what
action Government have taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY
AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI
RAVINDRA VARMA) : (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Expenditure incurred on Minister's
Speech in U.N.O.**

309. SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND:
SHRI S.W. DHABE: SHRIMATI
VIDYAWATI CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS be pleased to state 1

(a) the expenditure incurred on equipment,
personnel and documents for the speech
delivered by him in Hindi in the U. N.
General Assembly ;