

Ratnagiri Aluminium Project

307. SHRI VITHAL GADGIL :
 SHRI BIPIN PAL DAS :
 SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI :
 SHRI DEVENDRA NATH DWI-
 VEDI :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the aluminium project proposed to be set up by Government a: Ratnagiri in Maharashtra has been abandoned; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BIJU PATNAIK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

British move to introduce two-tier citizenship in U.K.

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 SHRI MULKA GOVINDA RED-
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported move by the U.K. Government to introduce two-tier citizenship in that country; and

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

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAIPAYEE) : (a) and (b) On 27 April, 1977, the UK Government published a Green Paper on British Nationality. The object of publishing a Green Paper is to invite comments and discussion on possible

changes in existing practice. The publication of this document does not necessarily mean that early legislation is on the way to introduce two-tier citizenship in UK. It is unlikely to lead to legislation for the next two or three years. It will be Government's endeavour to see that the rights of Indians resident in UK, particularly in regard to right of entry for themselves and their dependants, are protected.

Pakistan's response to Indian offer of non-war pact

309. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI
 CHUNDAWAT : SHRI
 MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH
 :
 SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have received any official communication from the Government of Pakistan in response to the offer of a 'no-war pact' which was recently renewed by him; and

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

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of steel

310. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI
 CHUNDAWAT : SHRI
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 SINGH : SHRI SAWAISINGH
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Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of crude and saleable steel produced in the country during the last financial year;

(b) the quantity of finished steel lying in stock with the manufacturers; and