

### **Hungarian Prime Minister's visit to India**

\*657. DR. Z. A. AHMAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister of Hungary recently visited India; and

(b) if so, the nature of the discussions held with him?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) Yes, Sir. The Chairman of the Council of Ministers, His Excellency Mr. Jeno Fock visited India from November 21 to 26, 1974 at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi.

(b) The talks between the two sides covered a broad exchange of views on topical international problems as well as bilateral questions of mutual interest and revealed an identity or closeness of views.

### **Negotiations with Neighbouring countries on Sea-bed Borders**

\*658. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO:  
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not yet delimited sea-bed borders;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to discuss the question with the neighbouring countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The maritime boundary between India and Sri Lanka in the Palk Bay

has been settled by an agreement which came into force on July 8, 1974. India also signed a maritime boundary agreement with Indonesia on August 8, 1974 settling the continental shelf boundary between the two countries. Talks for settling the maritime boundary with Bangladesh have also started.

### **Production in National Iron and Steel company**

\*659. SHRI NABIN CHANDRA  
BURAGOHAJIN:  
SHRI K. B. CHETTRI:

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

(a) what is the production in terms of tonnage and value in the National Iron and Steel Company during the period from January to September, 1974;

(b) what are the names of the Directors of this Company and what are the names of the organisations they represent;

(c) whether the scrap from this Company is sold by public auction or by any other method; and

(d) whether any enquiry has been made about the pricing system of its products and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **Grievances of Bargemen of Calcutta Port**

\*660. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the bargemen of the Calcutta port are on work to rule: