

**Malpractices and Mismanagement
in Aluminium Corporation of India
Limited**

*140. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY :
SHRI KALYAN ROY : SHRI N.
H. KUMBHARE : SHRI L.
MAHAPATRO :

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND
COM¹ E FAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received
representations regarding various mal-
practices by M/s. Aluminium Corporation
of India Limited, Asansol, which belongs to
one of the Monopoly Houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made;
if so, when ;

(d) whether inspection under the Com-
pany Act has been ordered; and

(e) if so, the date of the institution of the
enquiry and by when it is likely to be com-
pleted ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R.
GOKHALE) : (a) and (b) The following
allegations against the company have been
brought to the notice of the Government:

(1) Declaration of lock out with a notice
to the Government demanding various
concessions :

(2) Contribution from reserve and sur-
plus of Rs. 67.5 lacs in the year 1971-72
when the company was running at a loss;

(3) Issue of bonus shares by the company.

(c) An investigation under Section 15 of
Industries (Development and Regulation)
Act, 1951 was ordered on 18th May, 1974.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Inspection under section 209 (4)
of the Companies Act, 1956 was ordered on
20-9-1974 . The work is expected to be
completed soon.

**Construction of Foot-Bridge in
Kangra Valley**

*141. SHRI BEZAWADAPIREDDI:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to
construct another overhead foot-bridge

at the Chainage point No. 6100 at the Kan-
gra Valley Railway Realignment Project;

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

(c) by when the bridge is likely to be com-
pleted ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The
proposal to provide foot-overbridge in
Chainage 6100' on the realignment of Kangra
Valley Railway line, is under examination
and no decision has been taken as yet. It is,
therefore, too early to say if
; and when it will be completed.

**Petitions under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India**

*142. SHRI K. N. DHULAP :
SHRI S. W. DHABE : PROF.
N. M. KAMBLE :

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to
state :

(a) the number of Writ Petitions under
Article 226 of the Constitution of India
which are pending in various High Courts in
the country; and

(b) whether Government propose to
constitute special Benches for speedy dis-
posal of the petitions ?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE
AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI
H. R. GOKHALE) : (a) The information
is being collected and will be laid on the
Table of the House.

(b) The Chief Justice of each High Court
frequently reviews the pendency of cases
' and constitutes special benches from time to
time for speedy disposal of petitions
requiring priority in consideration.

Wagon Industry

*143. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :
SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: SHRI M.
P. VARMA : SHRI SITARAM
SINGH :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be
pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that orders for the
supply of 12,000 wagons, tenders for wti