

(e) H.A.L. has already developed and is producing a number of items of for-gings and castings required for the manufacture of engines. However, a substantial portion of the requirements still continue to be imported. Vigorous efforts are being made to indigenise as many of them as possible.

**WORKERS OF THERMAL POWER PROJECT,  
NAGPUR**

778. SHRI H. S. NARASIAH : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the grievances of the contracts labourers working in the Thermal Power Project near Nagpur ;

(b) the number of such employees working under that project ;

(c) the reasons for the police firing on them on or about 7-2-73

(d) how many of the workers have been retrenched by the concerned private contract company since it was given the contract ; and

(e) whether the benefits contemplated under the various labour laws applicable to contract labourers are being secured for these project employees ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI K.V. RAGHUNATHA REDDY) : (a) to (e) The matter falls in the State sphere.

**सेलम संयंत्र में स्टेनलैस स्टील का  
उत्पादन**

779. श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने दुर्गापुर इस्पात संयंत्र में स्टेनलैस स्टील का उत्पादन बन्द करने और सेलम संयंत्र में उसका उत्पादन आरम्भ करने का निर्णय किया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ।

**f [PRODUCTION OF STAINLESS STEEL AT SALEM  
PLANT**

779. SHRI NAGESHWAR PRASA® SHAHI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to stop the production of stainless steel at the Durgapur Steel Plant and produce them at the Salem Plant and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ?]

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुबोध चन्द्र हंसदा) : (क) जी, नहीं । जबकि सेलम इस्पात कारखाने के प्रोडक्ट-मिक्स में बेदाग इस्पात भी सम्मिलित किया गया है, दुर्गापुर के मिश्रित इस्पात कारखाने में बेदाग इस्पात के उत्पादन को बन्द करने का विचार नहीं है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH CHANDRA HANSDA): (a) No, Sir. While the product-mix of the Salem plant includes stainless steel, it is not proposed to stop production of stainless steel at the ALLOY Steel Plant at Durgapur.

(b) Does not arise.]

**हिन्द महासागर में चीनी प्रभाव**

780. श्री नागेश्वर प्रसाद शाही :

श्री सीताराम सिंह :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

† English Translation.