

HOUVING COMPANY FOR STEEL

374. SHRI KRISHAN KANT:
SHRI BRAHMANANDA
PANDA:
SHRI V. B. RAJU:
DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :
SHRI J. S. TILAK :
SHRI GURUMUKHSINGH
MUSAFFIR : SHRI Y.
R. MOHAN :

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

(a) whether Government have taken any
decision in the constitution of the composition
of the Holding Company for steel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES
(SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and
(b) While decisions have been taken
by the Government on some of the issues con-
nected with the constitution and composi-
tion of the Holding Company for Steel and
associated input industries, others are pre-
sented for consideration. According
to the present thinking, Hindustan Steel
Limited, Bokaro Steel Limited, Salem Steel
Limited, Hindustan Steel Works Con-
struction Ltd., the companies to be
formed for the new steel plants,
the Coking Coal Limited and National
Mineral Development Corporation will be
brought within the ambit of the Holding
Company. The Articles and Memorandum
of Association as also the management
structure of the Holding Company are
being finalised. It is expected that this
work will be completed soon,

INDO SIKKIM RELATIONS

375. SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :
DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state :

whether it is a fact that in the recent
past India's relations with Sikkim
were not

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH)
:

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

HAND DRIVEN SHEET MILL

376. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY :
SHRI NIREN GHOSH :

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

(a) whether Government are aware that the
present hand driven sheet mill of Durgapur
Alloy Steel Plant is not capable of producing
various types of steel sheets of high
standard; and

(b) if so, the reason to set up such kind of
hand driven machines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI
SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) While the
Hand Sheet Mill of Alloy Steels Plant,
Durgapur is not unsuitable for production of
small tonnages of certain types of alloy steels,
it is, in terms of present technology, not
quite suited for production of high quality
flat products on a commercial scale in a
competitive market.

(b) The mill was set up after taking into
account all relevant factors at that time such
as capital cost and capacity needed to be set
up to meet the estimated demand.

**SMUGGLING ON INDO BANGLA DESH
BORDER**

377. SHRI KALYAN ROY :
SHRI SIKHARAM KESRI :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-
FAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of
propaganda in Bangla Desh on smuggling
between India and Bangla Desh border,
if so, the details thereof; and