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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.

WiH the Minister of STEEL AND MINKS In pleased in slate:

- (a) whethet Government liave taken am decision mi the constitution anti composition ol the holding Compan) for steel; and
 - (b) il so, the details thereof?

R. MOHAN:

IHE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISIRY OI STEEL AMI MINKS (SHRI SH All NAWAZ. KHAN): (a) and (1)1 While decisions have been taken h\ Government on some of ihe issues con nected nith the constitution and composi tion ni the Holding Company for Steel and associated input industries, others arc pre sent!; undei consideration.According in the present thinking, Hindustan Steel Limited, Bokaro Steel Lunited, Salem Steel Limited, Hindustan Steel Works Cons-Ltd., the companies to be truction formed foi the new steel plants, i Coking Coal limited and National Mineral Development Corporation will be brought within the ambit of the Holding Company. Ihe Articles and Memoran dum 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 SHRI M. K. MOHTA: PATIL: DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA:

tVill the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleastd to state:

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE **EXTERNAL** MINISIRY OF AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH)

to-Questions

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.

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376. SHRI MONORANJAN ROY: SHRI NIREN GHOSH:

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

- (a) whether Government are aware that the present hand driven sheet mill of Durgapur Alio) 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 ni hand driven machines?

IHE MINISTER OK SKATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINKS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) While the Hand Sheet Mill of Alloy Steels Plant, Durgapur is not unsuitable Ior production of small tonnages of certain t\pes of alloy steels, it is, in terms ol" present ila\ technology, nol quite suited for pro duction ol high quality Hat products on a commercial scale in a competitive market.

Ib) I lie mill was set up alter taking into account all relevant factors at that lime such a^ capital cost and capacity needed to be set up to meet the estimated demand.

SMUGCUXG ON INDO BANGLA DESH **BORDER**

377. SHRI KALYAN ROY · SKI ARAM KESRI: SHRI SHRI M. K. MOHTA:

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

(a) whether Government are aware of propoganda in Bangla Desh on smuggling between India and Bangala Desh border, if so, tlie detaits thereof: and