

and assessing the quantities against each category which could be imported by the Bank. The Bank, has already placed order for about 9,000 tonnes of steel materials, *i.e.* Boiler quality plates, stainless steel sheets and plates, carbon steel flanges and stainless steel pipes and tubes etc. Of this over 300 tonnes has already arrived and the balance is due for shipment during November 1972—March 1973.

The Bank has already issued circular letters to several agencies with materials list and the material will be released to the users according to the procedure prescribed.

CHINESE PERSONNEL IN PAK NAVY AND AIR FORCE

399. SHRI GANESH LAL CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is going net work of Chinese Personnel in the Pakistan Naval and Air Force Organizations; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIVAN RAM): (a) and (b) Government have no information on the subject.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUTOMATION

400. SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any final decision on the recommendations of Dandekar Committee on Automation; and

(b) if so, what are the major recommendations of the committee which have been accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADKAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The recommendations are under examination.

U. N. MEMBERSHIP FOR BANGLADESH

401. SHRIMATI SAVITA

BEHEN:

SHRI V. R. MOHAN:

SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of admission of Bangladesh into the United Nations was considered at the 27th Session of the U.N. General Assembly held in September this year; and if so, what precise stand was taken by the Indian team thereat;

(b) what steps were taken by the Indian team to gain support from other countries to the Indian stand; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) to (c) The question of admission of Bangladesh into the United Nations is on the agenda of the current UN General Assembly. It has, however, not yet come up for discussion.

SHORTAGE OF STEEL

402. SHRI N. G. GORAY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a dispute between his Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Trade over the issue of shortage of steel;

(b) if so, whether the dispute has been referred to the Planning Commission; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to revise the steel import policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.