

(b) if so, the names of the units and the action taken by Government in the matter;

(c) whether Government have also received any representation from management of any coal Mine in West Bengal in December, 1970 or early 1971 on the same subject; and

(d) if so, the names of the management and the contents of the representation in brief?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR & REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) :

(a) to (d) The Department of Labour and Employment do not appear to have received any representation on the subject either from the Workers or the Employers in the years 1970 and 1971. It is understood, however, that during that period four mines were closed in West Bengal on account of the exhaustion of the coal reserves.

1536. [Transferred to the 29th August, 1972]

SET UP OF NEW STEEL PLANTS IN FIFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

1537. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up more steel plants in the country during the Fifth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to consider the feasibility of setting up of a steel plant in Rajasthan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b) Preparatory work on the Fifth Plan programme for steel development has been taken in hand. A Working Group has been constituted to examine the question of expansion of the capacity of existing integrated steel plants as also suitable sites, on techno-economic considerations, for new steel plants. These studies will be based on techno-economic considerations and are expected to be completed by the end of this year.

ENHANCEMENT OF INDIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS

1538. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been considering any proposal to enlarge the present territorial water boundary of India; and

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

केन्द्रीय उपक्रमों में ठेके पर श्रमिक

1539. श्री रतनलाल जैन :

श्री शानसिंह वर्मा :

श्री रा० कृ० शेजवलकर :

श्री तगदीश प्रसाद माथुर :

श्री डी० के० पटेल :

श्री ताल आडवाणी :

सरदार कुमार सं० चं० आंग्रे :

क्या श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि केन्द्रीय सरकार के कितने-कितने उपक्रमों, संस्थानों और विभागों में ठेके पर श्रमिक रखे जाते हैं ?

LABOUR ON CONTRACT BASIS IN CENTRAL UNDERTAKINGS

1539. SHRI RATTAN LAL JAIN :
SHRIMAN SINGH VARMA : SHRI
N. K. SHEJWALKAR : SHRI IAC
DISH PRASAD
MATH JR: SHRID.
K.PATEL : SHRI
LALK.ADVANI : SHRIS.
C. ANGRE:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state the names of the central public undertakings, institutions and departments which engage labour on contract basis ?]

श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री आर० के० खाडिलकर) : अपेक्षित सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा समय समा की मेज पर रख दी जायेगी ।

[THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : The required information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.]

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