

**BREAKDOWN OF MACHINES IN
STEEL PLANTS**

381. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA : Will the MINISTER OF STEEL & MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) number of breakdowns of machineries in Durgapur Steel plant;
- (b) number of breakdowns in other steel plants of public sector during the same period; and
- (c) reasons for these breakdowns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PROPOSALS TO NATIONALISE NON-COKING IRON ORE AND MANGANESE MINES IN FIFTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

382. SHRI SANAT KUMAR RAHA: Will the Minister of Steel & Mines be pleased to state whether non-coking mines of coal, iron ore and manganese industries will be nationalised during fifth five year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): There is at present no proposal to nationalise non-coking coal, iron ore and manganese mines.

KUDREMUKH ORE PROJECT

383. SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL : DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the physical and financial progress made so far in respect of Kudremukh Iron Ore Project in Mysore State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : The Detailed Project Report on Kudremukh Iron Ore is under examination and Government has yet to take a final decision on the project.

**EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON
VIJAYANAGAR STEEL PLANT**

384. SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL : DR. K. NAGAPPA ALVA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state the amount of expenditure incurred on Vijayanagar Steel Plant in Mysore State during the year 1971-72, and the provision made for 1972-73.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : The expenditure incurred during 1971-72 in connection with the establishment of Vijayanagar Steel Plant in Mysore State was about 61.6 lakhs. The provision for 1972-73 for this Project is Rs. 210 lakhs.

ONE UNION FOR ONE INDUSTRY

385. SHRI H. S. NARASIAH : SHRI T. V. ANANDAN :

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

(a) whether Government propose to enact suitable legislation for providing machinery for one union for one industry:

(b) if so, whether it will also implement the policy of labour participation in management; and

(c) whether it is likely to change the law relating to registration of Trade Union fixing a minimum percentage of total strength around 10 per cent?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) Government intend to enact a comprehensive law to provide, among other matters, for recognition of a majority union for an establishment or industry.

(b) It is proposed to implement the scheme of appointing a workers' representative on the Board of Management

of a few public sector undertakings on a trial basis.

The existing scheme of Joint Management Councils is proposed to be reviewed in the light of the recommendations of the National Commission on Labour at a future tripartite meeting.

(c) The recommendation of the 29th Standing Labour Committee that such a percentage should be prescribed in law is being considered.

**STATE LABOUR MINISTER'S
CONFERENCE ON BIDI WORKERS'
CONDITION**

386. SHRI H. S. NARASIAH: Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state whether Government propose to convene a conference of all State Labour Ministers to consider the recommendations made in the conference of State Ministers held on 25th June, 1972 at Mysore, to improve the condition of the workers in the Bidi Industry on an All-India basis?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): There is no such proposal at present. The recommendations of the Mysore Conference have been brought to the notice of the Governments of Assam, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa (which were not represented at the Conference) for their concurrence before proceeding to implement the recommendations.

**राजदूत के पुत्र के पास से नशीली वस्तुओं
का पकड़ा जाना**

387. श्री पीताम्बर दास :

डा० भाई महावीर :

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

श्री प्रेम मनोहर :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल में विदेश स्थित एक भारतीय राजदूत के पुत्र के पास

से बड़ी मात्रा में चरस पकड़ी गई है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके बारे में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

NARCOTICS SEIZED FROM AMBASSADOR'S SON

387. SHRI PITAMBER DAS: DR. BHAI MAHAVIR : SHRI J. P. YADAV : SHRI PREM MANOHAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of hashish was seized recently from the son of an Indian Ambassador abroad; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is reaction of Government thereto?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेन्द्रपाल सिंह) : (क) और (ख) सिङ्गी, आस्ट्रेलिया में भारतीय उप हाई कमिशनर श्री ज्योतिर्मय बरुआ का 20 वर्षीय पुत्र जवाहर बरुआ दिल्ली का छात्र है। वह कालेज की छुट्टियों में अपने माता-पिता से मिलने 23 मई, 1972 को सिङ्गी पहुँचा था। सिङ्गी हवाई अड्डे पर आस्ट्रेलिया के कस्टम अधिकारियों ने जवाहर बरुआ के सूटकेस में 2 किलो गांजा पकड़ा। जवाहर को दूसरे दिन ही भारत वापस भेज दिया गया। बम्बई पहुँचने पर उसे चीफ प्रेसिडेन्सी मजिस्ट्रेट की अदालत में पेश किया गया और उसे कस्टम अधिनियम, 1962 की धारा 135 (क) एवं खतरनाक भेषज अधिनियम धारा 7 के साथ पठित धारा 13 के अधीन दोषी ठहराया गया, परन्तु एक वर्ष अच्छे चाल चलन का बाँड भरने पर उसे छोड़ दिया गया। सरकार किसी भी व्यक्ति, विशेष रूप से राजनायकों के बच्चों द्वारा, ऐसे गैर-कानूनी कार्य किए जाने की निंदा करती है।

†[] English translation.