

tore Group of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., regarding this incident ; and

(c) whether Government have investigated into the matter; if so, the results of the investigation ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMAR-AMANGALAM) : (a) There was a clash between the member of a large procession and some others at Kustore Colliery on the 1st may, 1972 in which guns were reported to have been used.

(b. Yes, sir.

(c) Bharat Coking Coal Ltd., has reported that the clash which occurred on the road near to Kustore Colliery, was on account of issues not connected with any labour management problem. In view of this and of the reported use of guns in the clash, this was a matter for the law and order authorities of the State Government to handle. It is reported that two cases have been registered by the Police and some persons have been arrested in this connection.

ENGAGEMENT OF SHRI PALKHIVALA TO REPRESENT INDIA'S CASE IN THE WORLD COURT

***506. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA : SHRI N. K. KRISHNAN :**

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have engaged Shri N. A. Palkhivala to plead India's cases before the World Court on its aviation dispute with Pakistan ; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions on which he has been engaged ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) :

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) Shri N. A. Palkhivala has not charged any fees from the Government of India for appearing in the case before the International Court of Justice. He has been given air fare to the Hague and back as well as usual daily allowance for his stay there.

SETTING UP OF A MAGNESITE PROJECT IN UTTAR PRADESH

***507. SHRI SITARAM KESRI :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Magnesite Project is being set up as a joint sector unit in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the main features of the project, such as, the estimated outlay and the production capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) A Magnesite factory is being set up at Kasligarh in the Almora District of Uttar Pradesh as a joint venture between Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Corporation, a Government of U.P. Undertaking and M/s Belpahar Refractories Ltd., Jamshedpur.

(b) The estimated cost of the factory will be about Rs. 2 crores 30 lakhs and the production capacity will be 100 tonnes of dead burnt magnesite per day. The production is likely to start by the end of 1972.

COPPER AND LIMESTONE DEPOSITS IN U.P.

***509. SHRI KRISHAN KANT : SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH : SHRI SYED AHMAD : SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR : SHRI D.P. SINGH : DR. Z.A. AHMAD :**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that huge deposits of copper and limestone are available in U.P. ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for their exploration ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : As a result of investigations carried out by the Geological Survey of India, large deposits of limestone with estimated reserves of 456 million tonnes have been located in Dehradun, Mirzapur, Pithoragarh, Nainital, Garhwal and Tehri