

would be significantly higher than the actual production in 1970-71. The managements of IISCO and TISCO are also taking steps to increase production.

(ii) Bokaro Steel Ltd. is expected to reach the 1.7 million ingot tonnes stage by March 1973 and the 2.5 million tonne stage by March 1974.

(iii) There are a large number of Electric Furnaces in the country producing steel based on scrap. Government have also recently approved additional schemes for the manufacture of steel billets/ingots from scrap in Electric Furnaces by conventional and continuous casting processes.

607. [Transferred to the 10th June, 1971.]

सेटिलमेंट कमिश्नर का कार्यालय

608. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सेटिलमेंट कमिश्नर के कार्यालय में काम करने वाले चतुर्थ श्रेणी से लेकर प्रथम

श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री बाल गोविन्द वर्मा) : (क)

श्रेणी	अनुसूचित जाति	अनुसूचित आदिम जाति	योग
श्रेणी I	..	..	..
श्रेणी II	..	..	..
श्रेणी III	44	4	48
श्रेणी IV	23	2	25

(ख)

	पदोन्नतियों की संख्या (1966-70)			नियुक्तियों की संख्या (1966-70)		
	अनुसूचित जाति/आदिम जाति	अन्य लोग	योग	अनुसूचित जाति/आदिम जाति	अन्य लोग	योग
श्रेणी I	..	3	3	..	6	6
श्रेणी II	..	17	17	..	..	..
श्रेणी III	6	53	59	10	82	92
श्रेणी IV	2	2	4	6	8	14

[English translation.

श्रेणी के अधिकारियों में अनुसूचित जातियों एवं अनुसूचित आदिम जातियों के कितने कितने कर्मचारी हैं ; और

(ख) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान प्रत्येक श्रेणी में कितने व्यक्तियों की पदोन्नति की गई और कितने व्यक्ति बाहर से नियुक्त किए गए ?

†[SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

608. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the number of employees of class I to class IV belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in the office of the Settlement Commissioner ; and

(b) the number of persons category-wise who got promotions and the number of persons who were appointed from outside in each category during the last five years?]

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) :

(a) Class								Scheduled Caste	Scheduled Tribe	Total
Class I	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..
Class II	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..
Class III	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	44	4	48
Class IV	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	2	25

(b)			No. of promotions (1966-70)		No. of appointments(1966-70)		
		Scheduled Caste/ Tribe	Others	Total	Scheduled Caste/ Tribe	Others	Total
Class I	.	..	3	3	..	6	6
Class II	.	..	17	17	..	..	..
Class III	.	6	53	59	10	82	92
Class IV	.	2	2	4	6	8	14]

LOSS IN HINDUSTAN STEEL.

609. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN :
SHRI PRANAB KUMAR
MUKHERJEE :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES/ इस्पात और खान मंत्री be pleased to state :

(a) the cumulative loss of Hindustan Steel Limited since its inception till March 31, 1971, and the reasons thereof;

(b) whether any estimate has been made by the Corporation about the probable year by which the Corporation is expected to break-even;

(c) whether any long term production and marketing plan has been drawn up by the Corporation to wipe off losses and to run the Corporation on a sound footing; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES/श्रम और पुनर्वास मंत्रालय में उपमन्त्री (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a)

†[] English translation.

The cumulative loss incurred by Hindustan Steel Limited as on 31st March 1970 amounted to Rs. 172.83 crores. The accounts for the year 1970-71 have not yet been finalised.

The losses sustained by the Company over the years are due to a number of reasons including such factors as incidence of high capital-related charges, effects of recession, disturbed industrial relations in some of the Plants, rise in cost elements, shortfalls in production etc.

(b) On the basis of the production programme drawn up for the year 1971-72, the Company expects to make up profit during this year.

(c) and (d) The working results of the Company are expected to show improvement with rise in production. With this end in view end within the limitations imposed by the industrial relations situation, particularly at the Durgapur Steel Plant, the management of Hindustan Steel Limited is concentrating efforts on raising production to