

### खनिकों के लिये होस्टल

\* 140. श्री राम सहाय : क्या श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1967-68 वर्ष में खनिकों के 53 होस्टलों के मुकाबले इस समय उनके विगतने होस्टल काम में धर रहे हैं; और

(ख) होस्टलों के संबंध में निर्णयों को क्रियान्वित करने के लिये प्रबंधक-वर्ग से त्रिदलीय समिति की जो बातचीत चल रही थी उसका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

### MINERS' HOSTELS

\*140. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/ श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of miners' hostels functioning at present as against 53 in 1967-68; and

(b) the outcome of the talks being held with regard to implementation of the decisions on Hostels by the Tripartite Committee with the Management?

श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (श्री आर०के० खाडिलकर : (क) मार्च 1971 के अन्त तक खनिकों के लिए 47 प्राधिकृत होस्टल कार्य धर रहे थे ।

(ख) फिलहाल त्रिदलीय समिति और प्रबंधकों के बीच होस्टलों के बारे में विशेष रूप से कोई बात चीत नहीं हो रही है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION/श्रम और पुनर्वासि मंत्री (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) 47 authorized Miners' Hostels were functioning at the end of March, 1971.

(b) At the moment, no particular negotiations are taking place between the Tripartite Committee and the Managements regarding Hostels.]

### SALEM AND VIZAG STEEL PLANTS

\*141. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES/इस्पात और खान मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the Progress made by Government with regard to the erection of Salem and Vizag Steel Plants with details thereof; and

(b) the total financial implications of these two projects and the date by which the two projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES/इस्पात और खान मंत्री SHRI S. MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

### STATEMENT

(a) Following Government decision to set up three new steel plants in the Southern States (in Mysore, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh) a number of Committees for selection of sites and supply of raw materials to the new steel plants were appointed. On the recommendations of the Site Selection Committee, sites for Salem and Visakhapatnam Steel Plants have been selected. The Salem Plant will be located in the Northern flank of the Kanjamalai hill, 14 k.m. west of Salem town and the Visakhapatnam plant at Balackeruvu, about 25 k.m south of Visakhapatnam along the coast.

On the joint recommendations of the Consultants and the Hindustan Steel Works Construction Limited

(a) public sector undertaking), project areas for both the plant sites have been demarcated. Land acquisition proceedings have commenced.

The Committees on coal and on raw materials other than iron ore and coal, have also submitted their reports. The Iron Ore Committee is likely to submit its report shortly.

Messrs M. N. Dastur & Co. Private Limited, have been appointed Consultants for the preparation of the Techno-economic Feasibility reports for both the Salem and Visakhapatnam Projects. It is expected that the Feasibility Report for the Salem Projects will be ready by the end of August, 1971, while that for the Visakhapatnam plant by November, 1971.

The Survey of India are undertaking detailed topographical survey work for both the plant sites. The printed survey maps are expected to be ready by the end of June, 1971.

Hindustan Steel Works Construction Ltd. have been entrusted with the soil investigation work for both the Salem and Visakhapatnam plant sites. In the case of Salem Project, Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd. will also undertake the exploratory work in respect of Kanjamalai iron ore deposits, and they have set up a site office at Salem.

The proposals of the State Governments for supply of water to the Salem and Visakhapatnam plants are under examination. The Railways have commenced their survey work for the provision of marshalling and exchange yards and railway sidings, facilities etc. for both the plants.

(b) It is too early to indicate the financial implication of these two Plants and the tentative date by which these are likely to be completed. These aspects will be brought out in the Techno-economic Feasibility Reports by the Consultants.

## G.D.R. TRACTORS

\* 142. SHRI V.B. RAJU:  
SHRI LOKNATH MISRA:  
SARDAR GURCHARAN  
SINGH TOHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tractors received so far from German Democratic Republic;

(b) the total number of German Democratic Republic tractors supplied to the State of Punjab;

(c) the total number of them found defective and the number of defective tractors returned;

(d) whether the farmers have been refunded the full cost of the tractors;

(e) if not, the extent to which they have been compensated;

(f) whether any enquiry has been made to fix the responsibility on the person who recommended the import of these tractors; and

(g) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE/ कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI ANNA-SAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) to (g). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## STATEMENT

(a) 1,998 numbers of Rs.09 tractors have been received from G. D. R.

(b) 600 numbers of RS. 09 tractors were allotted to the Punjab State.