

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

#### STATEMENT

(a) The production of saleable steel by the main producers aggregated 4.5 million tonnes in 1970-71, as compared to the rated capacity of 6.73 million tonnes.

(b) and (c). The Minister of Steel & Mines met the Joint Wage Negotiating Committee on 21st April, 1971. On this Committee, the employers, recognised Union in each plant and the Central Trade Union Organisations are represented. On this occasion the Minister discussed various matters such as production, productivity, industrial relations and the future of the Joint Wage Negotiating Committee and also heard the views of the Members of the Committee. This was in the nature of a meeting where views were exchanged and hence no specific decisions were taken. There was, however, favourable response from all sides to the suggestion that attention must be directed to improve production and productivity.

#### NATIONAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURE

\*139. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:  
SHRI M. V. BHADRAM:  
DR. Z. A. AHMAD:  
SHRI N. K. KRISHNAN:

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

(a) the names of the members of National Commission on Agriculture;

(b) the names of and emoluments drawn by the permanent members thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to appoint a former Secretary of the Union Cabinet as the Chairman of the Commission; and

(d) whether any person defeated in the last Lok Sabha election has been appointed as a permanent member?

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

#### STATEMENT

(a) The composition of the Commission is as follows:—

1. Chairman Vacant
2. Vice-Chairman Shri B. Sivaraman
3. Member Secretary Shri J.S. Sarma

#### Full-Time Members

4. Dr. S. K. Mukherjee
5. Dr. H. R. Arakeri
6. Dr. P. Bhattacharya
7. Ch. Randhir Singh

*Part-Time Members*

8. Shri M. V. Krishnappa Member, Lok Sabha
  9. Shri Z. A. Ahmed, Member, Rajya Sabha
  10. Sardar Jogindra Singh, Member, Rajya Sabha
  11. Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute.
  12. Shri D. P. Singh, Vice-Chancellor, U.P. Agricultural University
  13. Shri T. A. Pai, Chairman, Life Insurance Corporation of India.
  14. Shri B. S. Nag, Former Adviser ( I & P ) Planning Commission.
  15. Dr. A. M. Khusro, Professor of Economic, Institute of Economic Growth.
  16. Shri Hari Singh, Retired Inspector General of Forests.
  17. Shri N. K. Pannikar, Director, National Institute of Oceanography
  18. Capt. Rattan Singh, M. L. A. (Punjab)
- (b) There are no permanent Members. The emoluments of the Vice-Chairman, Member Secretary and full-time Members are as follows:-
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| 1. Vice-Chairman       | Pay of Rs. 3000 per month (pension being kept in abeyance).                       |
| 2. Member Secretary    | Rs. 2500-2750.  |
| 3. Dr. S. K. Mukherjee | } Rs. 2500 fixed.   |
| 4. Dr. H.R. Arakeri    |   |
| 5. Dr. P. Bhattacharya | Rs. 2500 fixed minus pension and pension equivalent of other retirement benefits. |
| 6. Ch. Randhir Singh   | The terms and conditions of his appointment are under consideration.              |
- (c) The post of Chairman of the Commission is vacant since 28th January, 1971 (afternoon). Shri B. Sivaraman, retired Cabinet Secretary to the Government of India, has been appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Commission with effect from 11th February, 1971. Until such time as a full-time Chairman is appointed, the Vice Chairman will carry on the duties of the Chairman of the Commission.
- (d) Ch. Randhir Singh who was a Member of the last Lok Sabha and a part-time Member of the Commission has been appointed as full-time Member with effect from 18th March, 1971. He has not been re-elected to the new Lok Sabha.