

STATEMENT

Debt relief given by the Consortium Members

\$Million

| Consortium Member | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Austria | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 2. Belgium | .. | .. | 1.1 | 1. |
| 3. Canada | 8.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
| 4. France | .. | .. | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 5. Germany | .. | 7.3 | 27.5 | 29.2 |
| 6. Italy | .. | .. | 5.5 | 7.3 |
| 7. Japan | 2.5 | 6.1 | 16.8 | 19.6 |
| 8. United Kingdom | 23.0 | 32.5 | 18.0 | 36.0* |
| 9. Netherlands | .. | .. | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 10. United States | .. | .. | 8.7 | 8.7 |
| 11. IBRD | .. | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| TOTAL (\$Million) | 34.4 | 63.2 | 101.6 | 125.0 |
| Rs. crores | (25.8) | (47.4) | (76.2) | (93.8) |

*Includes \$18.0 million for 1970-71.

QUALITY OF COAL SUPPLIED TO STEEL PLANTS

*50. SHRI KALYAN ROY :
SHRI S. G. SARDESAI :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any improvement in the quality of coal supplied to Steel Plants following Government's decision to penalise collieries which supply sub-standard coal to the plants; and

(b) if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO) : (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Chari Committee on joint sampling have been accepted by the Government and are being implemented

by Hindustan Steel Limited. It is too early to assess the improvement resulting from the implementation of the recommendations.

STUDY REGARDING CANCER

*51. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN
SHRI G. A. APPAN :
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any detailed study has been made recently about the problem of cancer in the country; •

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any pilot project to eradicate this disease with the help of any foreign agency is under consideration by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?