

truction of broad gauge Railway line from Poona to Miraj;

(b) the number of persons who have been paid the full amount of compensation for the acquisition of their lands;

(c) the number and names of persons from Sangli and Satara Districts who have not been paid the amount of compensation so far;

(d) the reasons for the delay in making the payment of compensation; and

(e) when Government propose to make the payment?

**THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS**  
(SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) 2411.

(b) 543.

(c) 1868. A list showing the names of these persons will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The delay is due to the delay in finalising the awards by the State Government authorities.

(e) Payments to 748 persons are expected to be paid within a month and the rest within the next financial year.

#### STEPPING UP OF PRODUCTION OF COKING COAL

126. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has recommended to the National Coal Development Corporation to step up production of coking coal during the Fourth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what concrete steps are going to be taken by the Corporation to fulfil the directive of the Planning Commission?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (DR M. CHANNA REDDY):** (a) Increase in coking coal production is part of the Plan programme of the National Coal Development Corporation drawn up in consultation with the Planning Commission.

(b) The steps being taken by National Coal Development Corporation for increasing coking coal production during the Fourth Plan period include maximising the production from their existing mines, completion of mines under construction and starting of new mines.

#### गुजरात में ऐल्युमिनियम का कारखाना

127. श्री राजनारायण : क्या इ पात, खान और धातु मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत सरकार गुजरात खनिज विकास निगम की एक अर्जी पर विचार कर रही है जिसमें ऐल्युमिनियम का एक कारखाना खोलने का प्रस्ताव है ; और

(ख) यदि हा, तो इस प्रस्ताव की मोटी-मोटी बातें क्या हैं और इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार ने क्या फैसला किया है ?

#### †[ALUMINIUM PLANT IN GUJARAT

127. SHRI RAJNARAIN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India are considering an application submitted by the Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation in which a proposal has been made for setting up of an aluminium plant; and

(b) if so, what are the broad features of the proposal and what deci-

†[ ] English translation.