

in addition to the 30 candidates recommended by the Union Public Service Commission, a panel of about 20 candidates should be drawn up to be considered for future vacancies. There have also been representations against the formation of such a panel. These representations are under examination.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PIG IRON COMPLEX

58. { SHRI RAM SAHAI:
SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR:

Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision on the feasibility study by M/s Kuljian Corporation (I) Private Limited regarding the establishment of pig iron complex; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

LICENSING OF POWERLOOMS

59. SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally taken a decision on the report regarding systems of licensing of powerlooms; and

(b) if so, the details of the decisions taken in this matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b) Government's decisions on this are expected to be announced at an early date.

DEVELOPMENT OF IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

60. { SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA:
SHRI U. S. DUGAL:

Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the preparation of the 10-15 years plan for the development of the iron and steel industry; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the plan and steps so far taken for its implementation?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH): (a) and (b) A perspective plan for the development of the iron and steel industry over 10-15 years is under preparation. Such a plan will aim to generally achieve self-sufficiency as soon as possible.

DEVELOPMENT OF COKING COAL RESOURCES

61. { SHRI RAMGOPAL GUPTA:
SHRI U. S. DUGAL:

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

(a) whether the Russian delegation, which visited India in December 1965, has submitted their report about Soviet assistance to develop India's coking coal resources during the Fourth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the main features of the report and whether Government have considered it?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND METALS (SHRI S. K. DEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.