

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: May I know, Sir, if there is any proposal, in view of the heavy traffic from Hyderabad to Delhi, of running a direct train from Hyderabad to Delhi?

DR RAM SUBHAG SINGH: We are going to introduce a direct train between Hyderabad and Madras from 1st April, but regarding Delhi, from Kazipet there are some bogies which go to Hyderabad. It all depends on the quantum of traffic. Later on this will be considered. But for the time being we have a direct train between Hyderabad and Madras.

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: You have a train from Madras to Delhi. Can you not have one train from Hyderabad to Delhi?

DR. RAM SUBHAG SINGH: This is a suggestion which will be considered at the appropriate time.

\*192. [The questioner (Shri R. K. Bhuwalka) was absent. For answer, vide col. 1163 *infra*.]

#### DUES OF THE STATE OF ORISSA OUTSTANDING AGAINST HINDU- STHAN STEEL LIMITED

\*193 SHRI S. SUPARKAR: Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state.

(a) whether a large amount is due from the Hindusthan Steel Limited at Rourkela to the State of Orissa on various accounts like the supply of electricity; and

(b) If so, the period for which the amount is outstanding?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) and (b) In respect of transfer of energy from the State Electricity Board to the Steel Plant, the payment has already been made. However on receipt of this payment the State Government indicated a further sum of Rs. 4.49

lakhs still outstanding for some back period. The Steel Plant has called for details of this amount and will settle the account on reconciliation of details when received.

A sum of Rs. 98.5 lakhs was claimed by the State Government as duty payable by the Rourkela Steel Plant on electricity generated by the Steel Plant but the latter, after obtaining legal advice, contended that this amount was not due. The matter has been referred to the Chief Minister of Orissa by the then Minister for Steel and Mines and is under State Government's consideration. However following a threat by the State authority to discontinue electricity supply to the steel plant, the Rourkela Steel Plant had to make a payment of Rs. 65 lakhs in all.

\*194. [Transferred to the 2nd March, 1966.]

#### लिपिस्टिकों का आयात

\*195. श्री महावीर दास: क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दो करोड़ रुपये मूल्य की लिपिस्टिकें प्रति वर्ष आयात की जाती हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

#### †[IMPORT OF LIPSTICKS]

\*195. SHRI MAHABIR DASS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lipsticks worth rupees two crores are being imported every year; and

(b) if so, what, are the reasons therefor?]

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE:  
(SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) No.

† [ ] English translation.