

a result of the implementation of Raj Committee's recommendations;

(b) the gradewise number of employees absorbed in other Government offices; and

(c) whether the surplus employees after absorption in other offices have been subjected to departmental tests ?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH) : (a) The total estimated number of surplus employees as on 1st July, 1965 as a result of implementation of the Raj Committee's recommendations was 210 in the following categories :—

Superintendent	..	3
Assistant-in-Charge	..	8
Assistant	..	17
U. D. Clerk	..	69
L. D. Clerk	..	88
Daftry	..	3
Peon	..	19
Sweeper	..	3
TOTAL :		210

(b) 111 employees in the following categories have been released so far :—

Assistant Incharge	..	1
Assistant	..	1
Upper Division Clerks	..	22
Lower Division Clerks	..	78
Peons	..	9
TOTAL :		111

Except for those who could not be considered for alternative employment on account of resignation, death, etc., it is reported by the Iron and Steel Controller that most of them have been absorbed in other offices.

(c) According to the terms of absorption in certain Government Departments, some of the employees are required to pass a Departmental examination within a specified period. The question or their exemption from such an

examination is at present under consideration of the Iron and Steel Controller who is consulting other Departments concerned.

REVISED PROCEDURE OF WORK FOR EMPLOYEES OF OFFICE OF IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER

332. SHRI NIREN GHOSH : SYED NAUSHER ALI :

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

(a) whether the Study Team has recommended a revised procedure of work for the employees in the office of the Iron and Steel Controller, Calcutta;

(b) whether Government have accepted the recommendations;

(c) the number of the workers that would be rendered surplus as a result of these recommendations; and

(d) whether Government propose to absorb them in any other project?

THE MINISTER OF IRON AND STEEL (SHRI T. N. SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Study Team has so far submitted the first part of the Report which relates to the distribution of indigenous steel. This is under the consideration of Government. The second and final part of the report is yet to be submitted.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

333. [Transferred to the 22nd August, 1966.]

MAHATAB COMMITTEE REPORT

334. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of IRON AND STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have examined the report submitted by the Committee headed by Dr. Harekrushna Mahatab on cost of steel production;

(b) what are the salient features of the Committee's observations and recommendations; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to implement them ?