

working on 29th September, 1964 is given in the enclosure. [See Appendix LI, Annexure No. 25].

Five candidates who secured the prescribed qualifying marks for interview, appear as Serial Numbers 3, 4, 8, 27 and 33 of the enclosed statement.

The panel has not yet been finalised.

CEMENT FACTORY IN MAHARASHTRA

608. SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the progress made in setting up a cement factory in Kinwat taluka of Maharashtra State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA): A letter of intent was issued to a private party on 22nd August, 1963 for the setting up of a cement factory at Darsongi, Kinwat taluka, Nanded District (Maharashtra) for an annual installed capacity of 100,000 tonnes. The party has not taken effective steps so far for implementing the scheme.

SECOND CABLE FACTORY

609. THAKUR BHANU PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigations regarding location of a second cable factory to meet the increasing demand for telephone communication cable have been completed; and

(b) if so, where it will be set up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI BIBUDHENDRA MISRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

QUOTA OF STAINLESS STEEL FOR MADHYA PRADESH

610. THAKUR BHANU PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allotment of quota of stainless steel sheets for manufacturing of utensils has not been released to Madhya Pradesh beyond March, 1962; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) No, Sir. A further allocation was made in July 1964, which was communicated to the Director of Industries, Madhya Pradesh, against imports expected to be received thereafter.

(b) Does not arise.

SURVEY OF RAIL LINKS IN BASTAR AREA IN MADHYA PRADESH

611. THAKUR BHANU PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey work of various rail links in Bastar area in Madhya Pradesh connecting Bastar with the South and the North, have been taken up;

(b) if so, what are the proposals in this regard; and

(c) when the survey will be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHAM NATH): (a) to (c) Engineering and Traffic surveys for a new broad gauge line from Dantewara to Bhadrachalam Road (259 KMs) were sanctioned in January, 1965 and are expected to be completed by December, 1965. Feasibility-cum-cost studies for some other new links in the Dandakaranya area such as a link from Dantewara to Dhalli-Rajhara and another from near Ambaguda to somewhere South of the river Tel on the Raipur-Vijjanagaram line are also contemplated during 1965-66. A Budget provision of Rs. 50,000 has been made for this purpose.