

toration of house rent allowance to the employees of the Heavy Engineering Corporation, Ranchi, was 'likely to be taken in the next few days' and state whether that decision has since been taken and if so, what is that decision?

THE MINISTER OF ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY (SHRI T. N. SINGH): Yes, Sir. House rent allowance has been restored retrospectively with effect from the 1st January, 1963, the date from which it was discontinued.

**स्टील प्लांट स्थापित करने के लिये हंगरी के विशेषज्ञों द्वारा स्थान का निरीक्षण**

\*३७०. पंडित भवानी प्रसाद तिवारी : क्या इस्पात तथा खान मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि स्टील प्लांट स्थापित करने की दृष्टि से हंगरी के विशेषज्ञों की एक टुकड़ी द्वारा बेलाडीला में स्थान का निरीक्षण किये जाने की आशा की जाती है ;

(ख) क्या सरकारी अथवा गैर सरकारी विशेषज्ञों द्वारा उस स्थान का कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां तो उनका क्या मत है ?

†[INSPECTION OF SITE BY HUNGARIAN EXPERTS FOR SETTING UP STEEL PLANT

\*370. PT. BHAWANIPRASAD TIWARY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Hungarian team of experts is expected to inspect the site at Beladila with a view to setting up a steel plant there;

(b) whether any survey of the place has been made by official or non-official experts; and

(c) if so, what are their views?]

**इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री एन० संजीव रेड्डी) : (क) जी नहीं ।**

(ख) और (ग) हिन्दुस्तान स्टील लि० ने बेलाडिला विशाखापत्तनम क्षेत्र का सर्वेक्षण किया है और इस क्षेत्र में एक इस्पात सन्थन्त्र स्थापित करने की शक्यता के बारे में अपनी रिपोर्ट दे दी है । सरकार रिपोर्ट पर विचार कर रही है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI N. SANJIVA REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Hindustan Steel Ltd. have made a study of the Beladila-Visakhapatnam region and have submitted a report on the feasibility of locating a steel plant in this region. The report is under consideration of the Government.]

#### OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY OF THE RAILWAYS

\*371. SHRI MULKA GOVINDA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Applied Research has made certain suggestions to Government for the increase of operational efficiency of the Railways;

(b) if so, what are the main recommendations; and

(c) whether any decisions have been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAM SUBHAG SINGH): (a) and (b) A copy of the report on "Transport Requirements of the Iron and Steel Belt" published by the National Council of Applied Economic Research has been received. No suggestions have been addressed specifically by the National