

Production has been planned for 100,000 tonnes of Galvanised Corrugated Sheets in the expansion programme of the Rourkela Steel Plant and a further capacity of 210,000 tonnes is envisaged in the first stage of the Bokaro Steel Plant.

RAILWAY LINES BETWEEN SINI JUNCTION
AND PANDRASALI

195. { SHRI SANKAR PRATAP
SINGH DEV;
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA;

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to change the route of the proposed new railway line between Sini Junction and Pandrasali on the South Eastern Railway so as to touch Saraikila, the headquarters of the Sub-Division?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
SHAM NATH): No.

CESS CHARGE ON PASSENGER TICKETS ON
WESTERN RAILWAY

196. SHRI M. C. SHAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a cess charge of one paisa on passenger tickets is being collected by the Western Railway authorities; and

(b) if so, the amount of cess realised during the last three years and how it is utilised?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI
SHAM NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

197. (Transferred to the 21st September, 1964.)

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE OFFICE OF
C.C.E.I. CALCUTTA

198. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to reports published in some Calcutta newspapers in the fourth week of June, 1964 making serious allegations against the Calcutta Office of the Chief Controller of Exports and Imports; and

(b) whether Government have instituted any inquiry in the light of these allegations into the affairs of that office?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
(SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) Government's attention has been drawn to reports in some newspapers of the last week of July, 1964 (not June 1964) to this effect.

(b) Detailed enquiries in this case revealed that no licences were issued to bogus firms under the Export Promotion Schemes in 1959.

IMPROPER USE OF NEWSPRINT BY CERTAIN
CALCUTTA NEWSPAPERS

199. SHRI SANKAR PRATAP SINGH
DEV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any allegations of improper use of newsprint by certain Calcutta daily papers;

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made into such allegations; and

(c) whether Government have any machinery to effectively check up the actual circulation of a newspaper before newsprint quota is sanctioned to it?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
(SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Investigations have been made into the allegations and final orders are to be passed.