

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take against officers found negligent in their duties?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS (U.T.E.) EXAMINATION, 1960

97. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 67 in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether Government have since completed the examination of legal and other implications of the Supreme Court judgement declaring "carry forward" rule as unconstitutional; and

(b) if so, what relief do Government propose to give to the persons who had qualified in the Assistant Superintendents' (R.T.E.) Examination, 1960, but could not be appointed on account of the "carry forward" rule?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER re THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) and (b) Writ petitions have since been filed by two general category candidates in the Supreme Court and the matters is, therefore, now sub-judice.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION

98. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES, AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to install another blast furnace at the Bhilai and Durgapur Steel Plants in order to overcome the shortage of pig iron at those plants; and

(b) if so, when the blast furnace axe likely to be commissioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. According to the present schedule of construction, the additional Blast Furnaces at Bhilai and Durgapur are expected to be commissioned in 1967.

पंजाब में हिन्दी तथा पंजाबी भाषाभाषी

६६. श्री जगत नारायण : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्हें १९६१ की जनगणना के अनुसार पंजाब के भाषावार आंकड़े प्राप्त हो गये हैं; और

(ख) यदि हाँ तो उस राज्य में हिन्दी तथा पंजाबी भाषा भाषियों की संख्या कितनी है ?

† [HINDI AND PUNJABI SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE PUNJAB

99. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.-

(a) whether he has received the linguistic figures relating to the Punjab according to 1961 Census; and

(b) if so, what is the number of Hindi and Punjabi speaking people in that state?]

गृह-कार्य मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्रीमती मरतगम चन्द्र शेखर) : (क) जी हाँ ।

(ख) 1961 की जनगणना में हिन्दी या पंजाबी भाषा भाषियों के आंकड़े एकत्रित नहीं किये गये थे । परन्तु जनगणना में गिने गये प्रत्येक व्यक्ति की मातृभाषा तथा द्वितीय भाषा की सूचना एकत्रित की गई थी । जबकि

† [] English translation.