

(b) It is proposed to utilise surplus naphtha as feedstock for the manufacture of fertilisers, chemicals and also as fuel.

REPRESENTATION REGARDING DITCH IN PRASAD NAGAR

333. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a representation was received recently by the Delhi Administration from a Member of Parliament with regard to the existence of a large ditch in Prasad Nagar, a residential colony in New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether inspection on site was made; and

(c) whether any action is proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) A letter dated 10th December, 1963 from the hon. Member himself was received by the Delhi Administration;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No action was found feasible at present.

PRODUCTION OF NON-COKING COAL

334. { SHRI BANSI LAL:
SARDAR RAGHBIR SINGH
PANJHAZARI:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production of selected A and B grades of non-coking coal in 1962 has shown decrease of about 25 per cent over that of 1958; and

(b) if so, whether the deposits of these grades of coal are getting exhausted?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) The production of selected grades of non-coking coal in 1962 was 9.44 million tonnes as against the production of 11.49 million tonnes in the year 1958 i.e. a reduction of 17.8 per cent.

(b) Fall in the output of Selected Grades of coal may be due to several reasons, the principal ones being: (i) exhaustion of seams in certain workings (ii) certain seams which were classified under Selected Grades in 1958 have now been regarded under lower categories.

EVE-TEASING IN DELHI

335. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eve-teasers who were arrested in Delhi during the last six months; and

(b) what are the steps that have been taken to prevent eve-teasing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) 160.

(b) The Delhi Administration is undertaking intensified patrolling at bus stops and busy shopping centres and has posted plain-clothes men near colleges, schools girls' hostels, cinema-houses, theatres, temples, bus stops, crowded public places and picnic spots.

†STRIKE IN BHILAI STEEL PLANT

184. SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that workers of the Bhilai Steel Plant have

†Transferred from the 25th February, 1964.