

(a) whether any licence was granted to one Shri V. D. Swami for setting up a Machine Tool Factory in Madras State; and

(b) if so, whether the factory has been set up?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

#### REPORT OF N.C.D.C. FOR 1962-63

•349. DR. A. SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay in the publication of the annual report of National Coal Development Corporation for the year 1962-63; and

(b) when the report is likely to be presented to the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) Rule 52 (2) of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, read with Rule 52(1) prohibits a person from publishing or causing or allowing to be published the accounts of a colliery or mining undertaking or any report or other documents relating to operation of such undertaking which discloses any information contained in such accounts or any statistical and other information relating to the progress of the undertaking. It is, however, proposed to amend this rule and the question of publication of the report will be considered in the light of the amended rule.

#### STEEL PLANT IN HOSPET AREA

•350. SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state whether any report with regard to setting up of a steel plant in Hospet area of Bellary District has been received?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): No, Sir. The feasibility report on a new steel plant in the Goa-Hospet region is expected to be received by the end of this month.

#### TREATMENT OF DETENUS

•351. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have recently sent instructions to the concerned authorities about the treatment of the detenus from Tripura now confined in the Hazaribagh Central Jail in Bihar under the Defence of India Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): No, Sir.

#### CONSULTANTS FOR BOKARO STEEL PLANT

•352. SARDAR RAGHBIR SINGH PANJHAZARI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Messrs. M. N. Dastur and Co. (P) Limited have been appointed consultants for Bokaro Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, on what terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) No, Sir, not yet. The terms are under negotiation.

(b) Does not arise.

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