

GLOBAL TENDERS FOR BOKARO STEEL PLANT

230. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have invited global tenders for supplying machinery and equipment for the Bokaro Steel Plant;

(b), if so, from which countries tenders have been received; and

(c) whether orders have been placed for any machinery?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. The position, however, is that Government have appointed a Technical Committee to examine the Project Report submitted by M/s. Dasturco. The examination of the project report is expected to be completed before the end of December, 1963. Thereafter the work of preparing specifications of plant and equipment required for the project has to be taken in hand. It is only after specifications are ready that we can tender.

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR FORGING IMPORT LICENCES

231. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether some persons were recently arrested in Delhi on the charge of forging import licences; and

(b) the number of such cases reported to

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

(b) Eight cases were brought to light and are being investigated by Special Police Establishment, Delhi and Delhi State Police.

EDUCATION CENTRE, DARYAGANJ, DELHI

232. SHRI ABDUL GHANI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint of corruption against an officer, relating to the Education Centre, Daryaganj, Ansari Market Flats, Delhi was received by Government in 1963;

(b), if so, whether any enquiry was made; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI M. C. CHAGLA) : (a) and (b) A request was received for the vacation of the Flats at present used by the Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Directorate for running a training centre for women and it was carefully examined. It has been decided to shift the Centre to another nearby place, and to vacate the Ansari Market Flats.

(c) Does not arise.

H.M.T. WATCHES

233. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received in regard to changing of the colour of the dial of the watches manufactured by the Hindustan Machine Tools Ltd., Bangalore; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

G THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND HEAVY ENGINEERING (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a), and (b) Yes, Sir. During December 1962 when com-