

PRODUCTION OF QUALITY STEEL

*375. **SHRI M. C. SHAH:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided that in production of steel, production alone should be the criterion of efficiency, without any regard to quality; and

(b) if so, whether this decision is in consonance with the recommendations of the Tariff Commission in this regard?

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

(b) Does not arise.

SCHEDULED AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA STATE

*379. **SHRI G. D. TAPASE:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Government of Maharashtra for inclusion of additional Scheduled Areas to the present list of Scheduled Areas of that State;

(b) what is the extent of those Areas and the number of people belonging to the Scheduled Tribes there; and

(c) what is the decision of Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME FOR BRILLIANT STUDENTS OF DELHI SCHOOLS

*380. **SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be

pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 14 in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1963 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to increase the number of scholarships of Rs. 120 per annum; and

(b) the number and the names of the schools whose students were eligible for these scholarships in 1962?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Forty students from 24 schools got these scholarships in 1962. A statement showing the names of the 24 schools is placed on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

STATEMENT*Names of the schools*

1. Ramjas Higher Secondary School No. 2, Anand Parbat, New Delhi.
2. Ramjas Higher Secondary School No. 5, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
3. Salwan Higher Secondary School, Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi.
4. Modern School, New Delhi.
5. Hira Lal Jain Higher Secondary School, Sadar Bazar, Delhi.
6. Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Krishan Nagar, Delhi.
7. Delhi Polytechnic Higher Secondary School, Kashmere Gate, Delhi.
8. Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Delhi Cantt.
9. A. S. V. J. Higher Secondary School, Darya Ganj, Delhi.
10. B. R. Government Higher Secondary School, Shahdara.
11. Government Girls Higher Secondary School, 1st Shift, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi.
12. Jain Higher Secondary School, Darya Ganj, Delhi.

13. Government Girls Higher Secondary School No. 1, Shakti Nagar, Delhi.
14. Jain Samnopasah Higher Secondary School, Sadar Bazar, Delhi.
15. Ramjas Higher Secondary School No. 1, Darya Ganj, Delhi.
16. Arya Boys Higher Secondary School, Lodi Colony, New Delhi.
17. D. A. V. Higher Secondary School, Baird Road, New Delhi.
18. Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Vinay Nagar No. 2, New Delhi.
19. Nutan Marathi Higher Secondary School, Paharganj, New Delhi.
20. Government Higher Secondary School, 1st Shift, Mori Gate, Delhi.
21. Nav Hind Girls Higher Secondary School, Rohtak Road, Delhi.
22. Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Nb. 1, Tilak Nagar, Delhi.
23. L. N. Girdhari Lal Higher Secondary School, Bagh Dewar, Delhi.
24. Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Timarpur.

COMMITTEE ON EXPLOSIVES FOR COLLIERIES

***381. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:** Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any committee on explosives for collieries; and

(b) if so, who are the members of the committee and what are its functions?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Deputy Coal Controller (Production) is the Convener of this Committee. Other Members of the Committee are the representatives of the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Private Ltd., the Indian Detonators Private Ltd., and the Joint Working Committee of the Coal Industry. The Committee meets periodically to review

the demand and supply position of explosives and the shipping programme of permitted explosives and detonators.

NINTH QUINQUENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITIES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

***384. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) how many Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities have gone to the United Kingdom to attend the Ninth Quinquennial Congress of the Universities of the British Commonwealth;

(b) how many of the Indian Vice-Chancellors had been invited; and

(c) whether there are any cases where Vice-Chancellors were not allowed to attend the Congress and if so, the reasons for not allowing them to do so?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) Eleven

(b) Twenty-seven Indian Universities, which are members of the Association of the Universities of the British Commonwealth, were invited to send up to four representatives each.

(c) In view of the need for economy on expenditure on foreign travel during the present National Emergency, all the invitees were not permitted to go.

COST OF STEEL PRODUCTION

***385. SHRI D H A N A N J O Y MOHANTY:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state what was the cost of production per ton of steel in each of the various steel plants in the country both in the public and private sectors during the year 1962-63?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): Information regarding costs of production of the Steel Plants in the private sector in 1962-63 is not readily available. But, from the fact, that both the units in the private