

FURNACE OIL PRODUCED AT NUNMATI OIL REFINERY

*114. SHRI J. S. PILLAI: Will the Minister of MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that furnace oil produced at the Nunmati Oil Refinery was thrown into the Brahmaputra; and

(b) if so, what is the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF MINES AND FUEL (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

STEEL PLANT AT NAGPUR

*115. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by Nagpur Corporation urging upon Government to set up the next steel plant at Nagpur; and

(b) if so, what decision Government have taken in the matter?

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

(b) Does not arise.

IRON AND STEEL CONTROLLER'S ORGANISATION

*116. M. S. GURUPADA SWAMY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make changes in the Iron and Steel Controller's Organisation with a view to ensure better distribution of steel among the consumers; and

(b) if so, what are the main changes proposed to be made?

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THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) and (b) A Committee has been set up to go into the matter. The recommendations of the Committee are awaited.

I.A.S. OFFICERS ON DEPUTATION TO THE CENTRE

*117. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of cases in which the States have asked for the return of I.A.S. Officers who are at present on deputation from the States Cadre to the Centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): There has been only two cases during the past six months in which State Governments have asked for return of their IAS officers before expiry of their tenure. The officers were or are being returned.

HOTEL MAINTAINED BY BHILAI STEEL WORKS

*118. SHRI A. D. MANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a hotel is maintained by the Bhilai Steel Works for visitors, and if so, at what cost the hotel was constructed; and

(b) what were the total receipts in respect of lodging fees paid by visitors for the financial years ending March 31, 1960, 1961 and 1962?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) A hotel called Bhilai Hotel is maintained for Soviet experts, who under the terms of their contract are entitled to free furnished accommodation, and other visitors. The hotel was constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 56.40 lakhs.