

<c) the number of teachers under various categories who were appointee during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMATI): (a) Yes, Sir, some teachers were appointed in April, 1962 but the examinations were not over and the session continued till 15th May, 1962.

eb) Rs. 17,700 approximately.

(c) 17 trained graduate teachers and 11 assistant teachers.

PAPER FROM SWEDEN

*478. SHRIMATI NANDINI SATPATHY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) when the first shipment of 8,000 tons of paper promised by Sweden will reach India; and

(b) what is the basis of distribution of this paper to different States?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) At the end of January or in the beginning of February, 1963.

(b) On the basis of requirements of the State Governments.

PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL

*479. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: "Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to refer to page 3, heading "Production", of the Report of the Ministry of Steel and Heavy Industries for the year 1961-62 and state the reasons for the fall in production in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, in the year 1961 and whether this fall still persists?"

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): The production of foundry pig iron and finished steel by

the Mysore Iron and Steel Works was as follows:

Year	Pig Iron (Tonnes)	Steel (Tonnes)
1960	47,840	9,554
1961	50,196	37,673
1962 (Prov)	51,250	39,070

The figures of production of pig iron for 1960 and 1961, given in the Administration Report for 1961-62 are not comparable and to that extent I this is an error in the figures. The figure for 1960 represents the total production of foundry pig iron and the figure for 1961 the estimated availability of foundry iron for sale outside, over and above the foundry iron consumed by the works themselves. There has been no significant change in steel production and a rise in iron production.

SUPPLY OF PIG IRON TO FOUNDRIES

*480. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint has been received by Government from the Foundries of the Western Region regarding short supply of pig iron; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the short supply?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The main reason is that while the availability has not increased the demand has gone up due to the foundry capacity in the country developing rapidly. Unfortunately, the schemes licenced for production of pig iron to meet the increased demand have not come up. Government are therefore considering interim measures to increase the availability of pig iron quickly.