

(c) The application of the Company for the year 1962-63 is also under consideration of the Board.

STEEL TOWNSHIP AT ROURKELA

•659. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure so far incurred on account of construction work in the Steel Township at Rourkela and how does it compare with similar expenditure incurred at Bhilai and Durgapur; and

(b) which is the costliest staff residential building at Hindustan Steel Limited at Rourkela; what is its plinth area, who is occupying it and what is his scale of pay?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) The total expenditure up to 31st March, 1962 at Rourkela is Rs. 14.1 crores while at Bhilai and Durgapur it has been Rs. 12.7 crores and Rs. 14.3 crores respectively.

(b) Ispat Bhavan with a plinth area of 5,550 sq. ft. which is occupied by the General Manager of the Plant. General Manager is on a fixed pay of Rs. 2750.

SUPPLY OF WATER BY H.S.L. TO N.A.C., ROURKELA

•660. SHRI B. C. PATTANAYAK: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quality of water supplied by the Hindustan Steel Limited to the Notified Area Committee at Rourkela; and

(b) the rate charged therefor and what is the monthly average income of Hindustan Steel Limited on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : (a) Industrial quality water.

(b) At the rate of 0.83 per 1,000 gallons. The average monthly amount payable to Hindustan Steel Limited by Notified Area Committee on this account is Rs. 2,458.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO S.C./S.T. STUDENTS FOR POST-MATRIC EDUCATION

•661. SHRI B. D. KHOBARAGADE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of students belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes were refused scholarships for post-matric education in the year 1960-61; and

(b) if so, what efforts are being made by Government for increasing the number of such scholarships?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI) : (a) Only such students as were found ineligible were not given scholarships.

(b) All the eligible applicants are being awarded scholarships. The question of increasing the number of these scholarships, therefore, does not arise.

PIG IRON PLANT AT CHANDA MAHARASHTRA

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

(a) whether any progress has so far been made by the Hind Traders Limited regarding the construction of the pig iron plant in Chanda District (Maharashtra); and

(b) if not, what Government propose to do for setting up a pig iron plant in Chanda District?