

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRIMATI TARKESHWARI SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR THE WORKERS OF BHILAI STEEL PLANT

*125. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers working at Bhilai Steel Plant;

(b) the number of workers who have been provided with housing accommodation;

(c) whether it is a fact that thousands of workers are residing in huts;

(d) whether it is a fact that about 400 huts caught fire in the third week of April, 1962;

(e) if so, what was the extent of loss caused due to that fire; and

(f) whether Government propose to provide housing accommodation to all the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) The number of workers employed at Bhilai as on 31st May, 1962, was 29,919 including 6,159 worked-charged and nominal muster roll employees.

(b) 17,827 employees have been provided with accommodation.

(c) Some of the workers not provided with housing accommodation are staying in huts.

(d) and (e) On the 24th April 1962, an accidental fire burnt down 250 huts of the workers. The loss on account of fire is estimated at about Rs. 75,000.

(f) Residential accommodation has been provided to about 60 per cent. of the employees of the project, and as more quarters are constructed, accommodation will be available to a larger number of employees.

PAY SCALES OF COLLEGE TEACHERS OF CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY

*126. { SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:
SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the fact that recommendations of the University Grants Commission regarding pay scale of the college teachers have not yet been implemented by Calcutta University; and

(b) if so, whether in this connection Government have given any advice to the West Bengal Government?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) The Calcutta University has already implemented the recommendations of the University Grants Commission regarding pay scales of the college teachers.

(b) Does not arise.

MANUFACTURE OF PEOPLE'S CAR

*127 SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any final decision on the question of manufacture of the People's Car in the public sector; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Not yet, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

RADAR EQUIPPED AERODROME AT SRINAGAR

128. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to have a radar equipped airport at Srinagar (Kashmir);