

## LOCK-OUT IN H.S.L., ROURKELA

\*200. { SHRI S. PATEL:  
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:  
SHRI NIREN GHOSH:  
SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was recently a lock-out in the Hindustan Steel Limited, Rourkela; and if so, the amount of loss sustained thereby;

(b) what were (i) the reasons for the lock-out and (ii) the demands of the workers; and

(c) what action was taken by Government to resolve the dispute and the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Hindustan Steel Limited have estimated the loss on account of the recent lock-out at Rs. 78 lakhs approximately.

(b) and (c) The reason for the lock-out was an illegal sitdown strike launched without any notice by about 500 workers of the Blast Furnace Department. It was apprehended that the illegal strike might spread to other

Departments. There was also the possibility of the situation taking a violent turn with danger to life and property.

The demands of the workers were largely for increase in wages and promotion to higher posts. A committee was appointed by Hindustan Steel Limited to look into the grievances of the workers and orders regarding promotions wherever due have been issued.

## THEFTS FROM THE HOUSES OF M.Ps.

\*201. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thefts that took place from the flats or bungalows of Members of Parliament during the last three years; and

(b) the number of the cases which were traced and in which culprits were punished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATTA): (a) and (b) A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House.

## STATEMENT

Year	No. of thefts from M.Ps.' flats or bungalows	No. of cases traced so far	No. of cases in which culprits were punished
1959 . . .	20	4	4
1960 . . .	23	2	2
1961 . . .	21	1	1
1962 . . .	5	..	..
(up to 15-4-62)			

## उड़ीसा में कोयले का पाया जाना

\*२०२. श्री नारायणसिंह चौहान : क्या खान तथा ईषन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय कोयला विकास निगम ने उड़ीसा राज्य के तालचेर क्षेत्र में भाप-कोयले का पता लगाया है ; और