

of iron ore to Europe from the South West region of the country; and

(b) if so, what is that scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) and (b) Possibilities are being examined.

PUBLICATION OF A DIRECTORY TO HELP INDUSTRIALISTS

\*269. SHRIMATI SAVITRY DEVI NIGAM: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state whether it is a fact that there is a proposal under Government's consideration to publish a Directory containing the future industrial requirements of the country to help the industrialists in order to reduce the foreign exchange expenditure?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI ANIL K. CHANDA): No, Sir.

IMPORT OF LABOUR BY WEST GERMANY

\*272. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the West German Government propose to import a labour force of ten thousand from Pakistan; and

(b) whether similar approaches were made to Government and if so, with what result?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a) No.

(b) No.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE DANDAKARANYA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

\*273. SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far spent by the Dandakaranya Development Authority on (i) the cost of establishment on account of salaries and allowances etc. and (ii) as investment on actual development work; and

(b) what is the total number of displaced persons so far settled in the Dandakaranya area?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASKAR): (a) (i) Rs. 98,99,790 up to 30th September, 1960. As regards (a) (ii) and (b), the attention of the hon. Member is invited to the Progress Report on the Dandakaranya Project circulated to Members of the Rajya Sabha last week.

PETRO-CHEMICAL INDUSTRY IN INDIA

\*274. SHRI M. BASAVAPUNNAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government propose to make a study of the prospects of the petro-chemical industry in India?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): Yes, Sir; an inter-departmental committee has been set up to study the possibilities of development of petro-chemical industry in India.

HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD., BHOPAL

\*275. SHRI HARIHAR PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some machinery parts are still to arrive before the plants under the Heavy Electricals Ltd. at Bhopal go into production; and

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the staff already appointed are drawing salary without work?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MANUBHAI SHAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir.