

for the Ministers themselves? If not, may I know whether they will take the advice of the Opposition in order to get them worked out for their benefit?

MR. CHAIRMAN: For the opposition parties also.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: Is this list of "Don'ts" exhaustive? Can any officer do anything beyond those "Don'ts"?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Nothing can be exhaustive. Whatever has struck us as most prominent and useful has been put down.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know if any penal action is proposed to be taken in case of contravention of these instructions?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: It depends upon the violation of the rule, the extent of violation and the need for action.

DR. RAGHUBIR SINH: May I know why the Ministry restricted this list of "Do's" and "Don'ts" only to typewriters and did not extend it to other items also like telephones?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: This was the first list.

SHRI N. SRI RAMA REDDY: May I know if the Home Ministry is thinking of issuing such instructions to the State Government; also so that they might follow them?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: We have no authority to issue instructions to the State Governments.

*303. [The questioner (Shri Deokinandan Narayan) was absent. For answer, vide col. 1274 infra.]

COST OF PRODUCTION OF PIG IRON AND STEEL

*304. SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND FUEL be pleased to state the cost of production per ton of (i) pig iron, (ii) ingot steel and (iii) finished steel in each of the three steel plants in the public sector?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL, MINES AND FUEL (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH): It is not possible to assess the cost of production of pig iron, steel ingots and finished steel in the three public sector steel plants as in none of the steel plants have all the departments been commissioned. A realistic assessment of the cost of production can be made only after the plants have been in full production for some time.

SHRI SUDHIR GHOSH: While I sympathise with the Minister's difficulty, may I know how he has offered to contribute a very large sum of money for the financing of the Third Five Year Plan out of the surpluses of these steel plants? The amount is Rs. 440 crores surplus from public sector enterprises, the No. 1 contributor being iron and steel. If he is not in a position to know what the cost of production is per ton of steel, how is he in a position to calculate what will be the income and what will be the surpluses which he proposes to contribute in such a large way to the financing of the Third Five Year Plan?

SARDAR SWARAN SINGH: The distinction between an estimate of saving and the actual cost has to be borne in mind.

BASIC TRAINING INSTITUTIONS UNDER CENTRALLY-SPONSORED SCHEME IN MADHYA PRADESH

*305. SHRI DAYALDAS KURRE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state the number of training institutions for teachers which have been opened in the State of