

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b) A private company under the name and style of National Mineral Development Corporation ((Private) Limited was set up on 15th November, 1958. This Corporation has undertaken the exploitation of Kiriburu Iron Ore deposits situated in the States of Bihar and Orissa, for purposes of export to Japan of two million tons of iron ore per year. The Corporation is a wholly Central Government Undertaking.

Neyveli Fertilizer Plant

*1957. { Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri R. C. Majhi:
Shrimati Parvathi
Krishnan:
Shri Nagi Reddy:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:

Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state

(a) the progress so far made towards the establishment of the Neyveli Fertilizer Plant;

(b) whether the plant and machinery needed for the project have been purchased,

(c) the amount spent in purchasing the machinery, and

(d) the estimated cost of the Plant and annual production capacity?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) Tenders received in response to the global enquiry issued by the Neyveli Lignite Corporation are in the final stage of scrutiny. Orders for the supply of machinery and equipment are expected to be placed shortly.

(b) and (c) Do not arise

(d) The provisional estimate of the cost is approximately Rs. 21.00 crores. The production capacity is 1,52,000 tons of urea annually.

Reorganisation of Delhi Police

*1953 { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Vajpayee:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 981 on the 15th December, 1958 and state:

(a) at what stage is the proposal to reorganize the police department in Delhi; and

(b) the main features of the scheme?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant): (a) The report of the Police Reorganisation Committee along with the recommendations of the Chief Commissioner is under consideration of Government.

(b) Review of the strength of the Delhi Police consistent with its requirement.

Manufacture of 'Pushpak' Aircraft

*1959. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Tangamani:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 320 on the 28th November, 1958 and state the progress made in the mass production of the two seater light aircraft "Pushpak" in Hindustan Aircraft (Private) Ltd., Bangalore?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): The programme of manufacture of this aircraft must depend on the completion of trials and the issue of type certificates.

Schools in Delhi

3317 { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state

(a) whether the number of schools in the Union Territory of Delhi at present is equal to the requirements,